



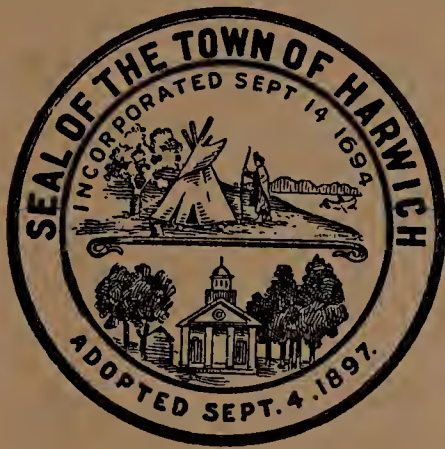
TOWN of HARWICH

MASSACHUSETTS



1946 ANNUAL REPORTS

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS OF HARWICH



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1946

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TOWN OFFICERS — 1946

Selectmen, Overseers Public Welfare and Board of Health

Charles D. Holmes	Term Expires February 1947
Howard C. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1948
Emulous E. Hall	Term Expires February 1949

Assessors

Charles D. Holmes	Term Expires February 1947
Howard C. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1948
Emulous E. Hall	Term Expires February 1949

Town Clerk

Henry K. Bearse	Term Expires February 1947
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Town Treasurer

Henry K. Bearse	Term Expires February 1947
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Collector of Taxes

Leslie V. Nickerson	Term Expires February 1947
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Moderator

John H. Paine	Term Expires February 1947
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School Committee

Wilbur H. Crowell	Term Expires February 1948
Norman Holmes	Term Expires February 1947
Denise G. Francis to fill the unexpired term of J. Howard Doane resigned	Term Expires February 1947

Surveyor of Highways

Alton P. Hall	Term Expires February 1947
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Constables

Alton E. Walker	Term Expires February 1947
Benjamin H. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1947
Isaiah Kelley	Term Expires February 1947

Finance Committee

Earl Dean	Term Expires February 1947
Arthur W. Tobey	Term Expires February 1948
Francis B. Larkin	Term Expires February 1948
Earl Phillips	Term Expires February 1949
E. Gorham Nickerson	Term Expires February 1949
James Baldwin	Term Expires February 1947
Thomas Taylor	Term Expires February 1949
Wallace Wales	Term Expires February 1948
J. Burleigh Atkins	Term Expires February 1947

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library

Hillary M. LeClaire	Term Expires February 1949
Mildred B. Paine	Term Expires February 1947
Charlotte P. Sims	Term Expires February 1948

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund

Theophilus B. Baker	Term Expires February 1947
Earl B. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1947
Joseph B. Atkins	Term Expires February 1947
John T. Wood	Term Expires February 1947
J. Freeman Ryder	Term Expires February 1947
Thomas M. Wright	Term Expires February 1947
Earle L. Sims	Term Expires February 1947

Park Commissioners

William H. Nichols	Term Expires February 1948
Sheldon J. Thayer	Term Expires February 1947
Edward Taylor	Term Expires February 1949

Water Commissioners

Walter E. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1947
Lawrence F. Nickerson	Term Expires February 1949
Norman O. Nickerson	Term Expires February 1948

Cemetery Commissioners

Earl B. Eldredge, S. H.	Term Expires February 1949
John Condon, H. C.	Term Expires February 1947
John T. Wood, W. H.	Term Expires February 1948

Herring Committee

Clarence E. Greenwood	Term Expires February 1947
Robert H. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1947
James F. Kelley	Term Expires February 1947

Registrars of Voters

Walter W. Kelley Cleon S. Crowell Walter T. Gilmore

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Victor S. Ryder

Chief of Police

Isaiah Kelley

Town Accountant

Franklin D. Underwood

Fire Chief and Forest Warden

George M. Moody

Wire Inspector

Bradford L. Barrett

Superintendent Moth Department and Tree Warden

Walter E. Cahoon

Inspector of Animals

Charles H. Taylor

Inspector of Slaughtering

Charles H. Taylor

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

Roswell H. Nye

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

Alton E. Walker Isaiah Kelley Benjamin H. Eldredge

Welfare Agent

Olive L. Williams

Secretary to Selectmen and Assessors

Bernice E. Swienton

ASSESSORS REPORT

Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1946	\$8,210,580.00
Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1945	7,980,800.00
Increase in Valuation	<u>\$229,780.00</u>
Valuation of Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$2,105,690.00
Valuation of Buildings Exclusive of Land	5,451,420.00
Total Valuations of Land and Buildings	<u>\$7,557,110.00</u>
Valuation of Personal Estates:	
On Stock and Trade	\$61,950.00
On Machinery	34,550.00
On Live Stock	16,640.00
On all other Tangible Property	540,330.00
Total Valuation on Personal Estate	<u>\$653,470.00</u>
Valuation of Real and Personal Estates	\$8,210,580.00
Tax on Personal	\$17,643.69
Tax on Real Estate	204,041.97
Tax on 925 Polls	1,902.00
Total Tax Assessed	<u>\$223,587.66</u>
Tax Rate \$27.00 Per Thousand	
Added Valuation in December 1946 on Pers. Est.	None
Added Valuation in December 1946 on Real Est.	\$25,150.00
Total added Valuation in Dec. 1946	<u>\$25,150.00</u>
Total Tax on Added Valuation	\$679.05
Number of Live Stock Assessed	
Horses	8
Cows	44
Swine	19
Sheep	1
Yearlings	9
Fowl	4,550
Number of Acres of Land	7,629
Number of Dwelling Houses	2,085

RECAPITULATION

Total Appropriations as certified by the Town Clerk	\$325,092.28
Amount used from available funds	40,875.00
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	\$365,967.28
State Tax	\$6,200.00
State Parks and Reservations	175.48
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	480.70
Cape Cod Mosquito Cont. Barns. Co.	2,793.28
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	\$9,649.46
County Tax	27,921.68
Overlays	2,448.30
Gross amount to be raised	\$405,986.72

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$21,219.52
Corporation Tax	11,152.20
Gasoline Tax Acts of 1943	9,979.61
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,000.00
Licenses	3,000.00
Court Fines	50.00
Special Assessments	1,300.00
General Government	3,300.00
Health and Sanitation	541.50
Charities other than Federal Grant	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	23,000.00
Old Age Meals Tax	1,535.18
Soldiers' Benefits	500.00
Schools	12,000.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Public Service Enterprises	24,000.00
Interest on Taxes	400.00
State Parks and Reservations	46.05
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	\$121,524.06
Amount used from Available Funds	60,875.00
Tot. Est. Receipts and Available Funds	\$186,606.19

Net Amount raised on Polls and Property \$223,587.66

Tax on Polls \$1,902.00

Tax on Personal Estate 17,643.69

Tax on Real Estate 204,041.97 ..

Total Tax \$223,587.66

Moth Tax \$431.95

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
HOWARD C. CAHOON,
EMULOUS E. HALL,
Assessors of Harwich

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Selectmen's Salaries			
Payments	\$2,500.76	Appropriated	\$2,500.00
		Refund	.76
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	\$2,500.76		\$2,500.76
Selectmen's Expense			
Payments	\$250.00	Appropriated	\$250.00
Selectmen's and Assessors' Clerk			
Payments	\$1,200.00	Appropriated	\$1,200.00
Assessors' Salaries			
Payments	\$1,800.75	Appropriated	\$1,800.00
		Refund	.75
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	\$1,800.75		\$1,800.75
Assessors' Expense			
Payments	\$550.00	Appropriated	\$500.00
		Trans. from Reserve	50.00
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	\$550.00		\$550.00
Assessors' Maps			
Payments	\$602.39		
Bal. to Revenue	97.61	Appropriated	\$700.00
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	\$700.00		\$700.00
Accountant's Salary			
Payments	\$1,200.00	Appropriated	\$1,200.00
Accountant's Expense			
Payments	\$96.16	Appropriated	\$125.00
Bal. to Revenue	28.84		
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	\$125.00		\$125.00
Treasurer's Salary			
Payments	\$1,200.00	Appropriated	\$1,200.00
Treasurer's Expense			
Payments	\$250.00	Appropriated	\$250.00
Treasurer's Bond			
Payment	\$105.00	Appropriated	\$105.00
Tax Collector's Salary			
Payments	\$1,800.00	Appropriated	\$1,800.00

	Tax Collector's Expense		
Payments	\$620.04	Appropriated	\$700.00
Bal. to Revenue	79.96		
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	\$700.00		\$700.00
	Tax Collector's Bond		
Payment	\$155.25	Appropriated	\$155.25
	Town Clerk's Salary		
Payments	\$500.00	Appropriated	\$500.00
	Town Clerk's Expense		
Payments	\$100.00	Appropriated	\$100.00
	Town Clerk's Bond		
Payment	\$5.00	Appropriated	\$5.00
	Moderator		
Payments	\$50.00	Appropriated	\$50.00
	Election and Registration		
Payments	\$997.85	Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	2.15		
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	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
	Law		
Payments	\$197.00	Appropriated	\$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	\$3.00		
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	\$300.00		\$300.00
	Miscellaneous		
Payments	\$225.75	Appropriated	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	74.25		
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	\$300.00		\$300.00
	Office Equipment		
Payments	\$91.83	Appropriated	\$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	8.17		
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	\$100.00		\$100.00
	Repairs of Public Buildings		
Payments	\$1,099.32	Appropriated	\$1,100.00
Bal. to Revenue	.68		
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	\$1,100.00		\$1,100.00
	Exchange Building		
Payments	\$2,999.87	Appropriated	\$3,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	.13		
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	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00

Certifying Town Notes

Returned to Revenue	\$10.00	Appropriated	\$10.00
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Water Department

Payments	\$14,715.88	Appropriated	\$14,721.00
Bal. to Revenue	12.92	Refund	7.80
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	\$14,728.80		\$14,728.80

Water Commissioners' Salaries

Payments	\$300.00	Appropriated	\$300.00
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Water Extension Emergency

Payments	\$1,931.15	Appropriated	\$2,000.00
Open account			

Water — Hiawatha Road

Payments	\$850.96	Appropriated	\$950.00
Open account			

Water — Neel and Walther Roads

Payments	\$8,255.68	Appropriated	\$8,475.00
Open account			

Water — Pleasant Lake Avenue

Payments	\$5,980.12	Appropriated	\$6,552.00
Open account			

Water — Harbor View Ave.

Payments	\$1,782.99	Appropriated	\$2,000.00
Open account			

Water — Shore Road

Payments	\$11,784.89	Appropriation	\$14,300.00
Open account			

Water — Belmont Road

Payments	\$3,364.99	Appropriated	\$3,500.00
Open account			

Water — Silver Street

Payments	\$1,430.38	Appropriated	\$1,800.00
Open account			

Water — Earl Road

Payments	\$2,008.92	Appropriated	\$2,100.00
Open account			

Water — Division Street

Payments	\$375.45	Appropriated	\$700.00
Open account			

Police Department

Payments	\$7,888.73	Appropriated Feb.	\$7,200.00
Bal. to Revenue	311.27	Appropriated May	1,000.00
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	\$8,200.00		\$8,200.00

Fire Department			
Payments	\$4,899.40	Appropriated	\$4,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	.60	Trans. from Reserve	900.00
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	\$4,900.00		\$4,900.00
Fire — FM Radio Set			
Payments	\$442.50	Appropriated	\$450.00
Bal. to Revenue	7.50		
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	\$450.00		\$450.00
Moth Department			
Payments	2,200.57	Appropriated	\$2,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	299.43		
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	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00
Tree Warden			
Payments	\$300.00	Appropriated	\$300.00
Setting Shade Trees			
Payments	\$994.81	Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	5.19		
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	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
Committee for Shade Trees			
Payments	\$300.00	Appropriation	\$300.00
Sealer Weights and Measures			
Payments	\$500.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
Plumbing Inspector			
Payments	\$500.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
Life Guard — Town Beach			
Payments	\$350.00	Appropriation	\$350.00
Harbor Master for 1946			
Payment	\$75.00	Appropriated	\$75.00
Board of Health			
Payment	\$50.00	Appropriated	50.00
Visiting Nurse Association			
Payments	\$2,708.68	Appropriated	\$3,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	291.32		
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	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
Visiting Nurse Association			
Payments	\$1,600.00	Appropriated	\$1,600.00

	Dental Clinic		
Payments	\$381.42	Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Open account			
	Cleaning Beaches		
Payments	\$600.00	Appropriated	\$600.00
	Town Dump		
Payments	\$1,531.00	Appropriated	\$1,200.00
Bal. to Revenue	69.00	Trans. from Reserve	400.00
	<u>\$1,600.00</u>		<u>\$1,600.00</u>
	Wire Inspector		
Payment	\$300.00	Appropriated	300.00
	Inspector of Animals		
Payment	\$50.00	Appropriated	\$50.00
	Inspector of Slaughtering		
Payment	\$50.00	Appropriated	\$50.00
	Highway — General Repairs		
Payment	\$15,495.66	Appropriated	\$15,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	4.34	Uncashed check returned	500.00
	<u>\$15,500.00</u>		<u>\$15,500.00</u>
	Highway — Surveyor		
Payment	\$1,500.00	Appropriated	\$1,500.00
	Bridges		
Payment	699.04	Appropriated	\$800.00
Bal. to Revenue	100.96		
	<u>\$800.00</u>		<u>\$800.00</u>
	Fences and Railings		
Payments	\$346.21	Appropriated	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	153.79		
	<u>\$500.00</u>		<u>\$500.00</u>
	Snow Account		
Payments	\$1,770.48	Appropriated	\$3,000.00
Open account			
	Dredging Wychmere Harbor		
Open account		Balance from 1945	5,000.00
	Beach Erosion		
Open account		Balance from 1945	\$4,500.00

Highway Maintenance — Chapter 90

Payments	\$2,249.68	Appropriated	\$2,250.00
Bal. to Revenue	.32		
	<u>\$2,250.00</u>		<u>\$2,250.00</u>

Road Contruction — Chapter 90

Open account		Appropriated	\$24,000.00
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Sidewalk — Cross Street

Payments	\$296.20	Balance from 1945	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	3.80		
	<u>\$300.00</u>		<u>\$300.00</u>

Town Dock at Round Cove

Payments	\$187.42	Appropriated	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	312.58		
	<u>\$500.00</u>		<u>\$500.00</u>

Allen's Harbor Bridge — Chapter 90

Payments	\$535.02	Balance from 1945	\$1,315.05
Bal. to Revenue	780.03		
	<u>\$1,315.05</u>		<u>\$1,315.05</u>

Bank Street Bathing Beach Raft

Ret. to Revenue	\$85.32	Balance from 1945	\$85.32
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Dredging Mouth Herring River

Payments	\$3,000.00	Appropriated	\$3,000.00
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Dredging Mouth Allen's Harbor

Open account		Appropriated	\$2,000.00
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Highway Truck

Payment	\$2,200.00	Appropriated	\$2,200.00
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Sand Spreader

Payment	\$210.00	Appropriated	210.00
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Building for Road Equipment

Payments	\$50.00	Appropriated	\$5,900.00
Open account			

Repairs to Wychmere Harbor Dock

Payments	\$600.00	Appropriated	\$600.00
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Dredging Breakwater at Round Cove

Open account		Appropriated	\$1,000.00
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McKinney Beach Property

Open account		Appropriated	\$3,000.00
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Road through old Schoolhouse lot			
Payments	\$500.00	Appropriated	\$500.00
Hardening Beach Road			
Ret. to Revenue	300.00	Appropriated	\$300.00
Hardening Shore Road and Pleasant Street			
Payments	\$750.00	Appropriated	\$750.00
Earl Road Bathing Beach			
Payment	\$12,000.00	Appropriated	\$12,000.00
Parking Lot on Earl Road Beach			
Payment	\$1,000.00	Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Pine Avenue Taking or Purchase			
Rescinded at May 24 meeting		Appropriated	\$3,000.00
Electric Contract			
Payments	\$7,818.86	Appropriated	\$8,068.20
Bal. to Revenue	249.34		
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	8,068.20		8,068.20
Bound Stones			
Payments	95.25	Balance from 1945	\$152.25
Open account			
Park Commission			
Payments	\$1,150.00	Appropriated	\$1,000.00
		Trans. from Reserve	150.00
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	\$1,150.00		\$1,150.00
Cemetery Commission			
Payments	\$454.18	Appropriated	\$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	45.82		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00
Outside Poor			
Payments	\$3,508.18	Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	2,421.88	Refunds from Div. Child	
		Guardianship	537.12
		Caleb Chase Fund Int.	392.94
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	\$5,930.06		\$5,930.06
Welfare Agent			
Payments	\$780.00	Appropriation	\$780.00
Welfare Agent's Expense			
Payments	\$94.02	Appropriation	\$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	5.98		
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	\$100.00		\$100.00

State Poor			
Payments	\$1,458.10	Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	41.90		
	<u>\$1,500.00</u>		<u>\$1,500.00</u>
Poor of Other Towns			
Payments	\$1,342.44	Appropriation	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	119.56	From Reserve	1,000.00
		Refunds	162.00
	<u>\$1,462.00</u>		<u>\$1,462.00</u>
Infirmary			
Payments	\$507.99	Appropriated	\$500.00
		Refund	7.99
	<u>\$507.99</u>		<u>\$507.99</u>
Soldiers' Benefit			
Payments	\$1,498.78	Appropriated	\$1,500.00
Bal. to Revenue	1.22		
	<u>\$1,500.00</u>		<u>\$1,500.00</u>
State Aid			
Payments	\$120.00	Appropriated	\$120.00
Military Aid			
Payments	\$180.00	Appropriated	\$580.00
Bal. to Revenue	\$400.00		
	<u>\$580.00</u>		<u>\$580.00</u>
Free Bed			
Payments	\$1,000.00	Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Old Age Assistance			
Payments	\$34,983.90	Appropriated	\$38,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	3,067.51	Refunds	51.41
	<u>\$38,051.41</u>		<u>\$38,051.41</u>
Aid to Dependent Children			
Payments	\$7,929.36	Appropriated	8,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	70.64		
	<u>\$8,000.00</u>		<u>\$8,000.00</u>
Old Age Assistance — Federal Grant			
Payments	\$22,419.11	Bal. from 1945	\$2,316.56
Open account		Received from State	20,239.27
			<u>\$22,555.83</u>

Old Age Assistance — Fed. Grant Administration

Payments	\$1,085.33	Bal. from 1945	\$881.16
Open account		Received from State	680.33
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			\$1,561.49

Aid to Dependent Children — Fed. Grant

Payments	\$2,107.75	Bal. from 1945	\$85.64
Open account		Received from State	2,028.33
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			\$2,113.97

Aid to Dependent Children — Fed. Grant Administration

Payments	\$60.00	Bal. from 1945	\$90.37
Open account		Received from State	76.68
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			\$167.05

Schools

Payments	\$74,709.37	Appropriated	\$75,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	339.28	Fefunds	48.65
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	\$75,048.65		\$75,048.65

School Committee Salary

Payments	\$450.00	Appropriated	\$450.00
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Vocational Education

Payments	\$196.00	Appropriated	\$320.00
Bal. to Revenue	124.00		
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	\$320.00		\$320.00

School Special Repair Account

Open account		Bal. from 1945	\$243.39
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Waterproofing New High School

Payments	\$4,984.00	Appropriated	\$5,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	16.00		
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	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00

Building Committee for new Elementary School

Open account		Appropriated	\$500.00
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Brooks Free Library

Payments	\$2,121.23	Appropriated	\$1,550.00
		Dog Tax Fund	571.23
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	\$2,121.23		\$2,121.23

Harwich Port Library

Payments	\$600.00	Appropriated	\$600.00
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Chase Library

Payments	\$450.00	Appropriated	\$450.00
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Insurance			
Payments	\$1,996.59	Appropriated	\$2,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	6.00	Refund	2.59
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	\$2,002.59		\$2,002.59
Advertising			
Payments	\$99.45	Appropriated	\$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	.55		
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	\$100.00		\$100.00
Herring Committee			
Payments	\$199.98	Appropriated	\$225.00
Bal. to Revenue	25.02		
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	\$225.00		\$225.00
Construction of Seining Pool			
Ret. to Revenue	\$500.00	Appropriated	\$500.00
Herring Brook Flume — Long Pond			
Open account		Appropriated	\$900.00
Repairs to Band Stand			
Payments	\$284.65	Appropriated	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	15.35		
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	\$300.00		\$300.00
Band Concerts			
Payments	\$200.00	Appropriated	\$200.00
Baseball			
Payments	\$500.00	Appropriated	\$500.00
Zoning Committee			
Open account		Bal. from 1945	\$200.00
1945 Unpaid Bills			
Payments	\$3,560.33	Appropriated	\$3,560.33
Veteran's Re-Employment Committee			
Ret. to Revenue	\$100.00	Bal. from 1945	\$100.00
Planting Shell Fish			
Payments	\$16.80	Bal. from 1945	\$200.00
Open account			
Propagation of Game			
Open account		Appropriated	\$100.00
Memorial and Armistice Days			
Payments	\$195.15	Appropriated	\$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	4.85		
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	\$200.00		\$200.00

Purchase of J. O. Hulse Land			
Payment	\$4,000.00	Appropriated	\$4,000.00
Town Reports			
Payment	\$635.00	Appropriated	\$635.00
Reserve Fund			
Transferred to		Appropriated	\$2,500.00
Poor of Other			
Towns	\$1,000.00		
Park Commission	150.00		
Town Dump	400.00		
Fire Dept.	900.00		
Assessors' Expense	50.00		
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	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00
Cemetery Bequests			
Deposited in Cape Cod			
5c Savings Bank	\$800.00	Bequests Received	\$800.00
Care of Cemetery Lots			
Payments	\$414.20	Interest Received	\$414.20
Dog Licenses			
Payments to County	\$685.65	Received	\$685.65
Brooks Medal Interest			
Payments	\$26.04	Received interest	\$26.04
Caleb Chase Fund			
Transferred to			
Welfare Account	\$392.94	Received Interest	\$392.94
Federal Withholding Tax			
Payments	\$6,034.48	Bal. from 1945	\$1,716.68
Bal. to 1947	1,835.94	Withheld in 1945	6,153.74
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	\$7,870.42		\$7,870.42
Retirement of Water Bonds			
Payment	\$7,000.00	Appropriated	\$7,000.00
Water Extension Note			
Payment	\$1,000.00	Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Retirement of Schoolhouse Bonds			
Payment	\$7,000.00	Appropriated	\$7,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds			
Payments	\$1,470.00	Appropriated	\$1,470.00
Interest on Schoolhouse Bonds			
Payments	\$647.50	Appropriated	\$647.50

	Interest on Water Extension Note		
Payment	\$8.00	Appropriated	\$8.00
	Interest on Revenue Loans		
Ret. to Revenue	\$20.00	Appropriated	\$20.00
	State Tax		
Payments	\$9,835.17	Assessed	\$9,835.17
	County Tax		
Payments	\$28,378.83	Assessed	\$27,921.68
Excise Tax Refunds	11.90		

RECEIPTS AND BALANCES

Balance on hand January 1 1946 \$101,557.07

Receipts:

Real and Personal Taxes	\$214,888.08
Poll Taxes	1,150.00
Excise Taxes	4,412.14
Moth Taxes	429.93
Tax Ttles Redeamed	138.45
Dog Fund from County	571.23
Dog licenses collected	685.65
Dog licenses refunded	478.25
Sale of Herring Rights	300.00
Licenses	2,350.00
Fees	498.50
Plumbing licenses	86.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.51
Court House Rent	1,000.00
Court Fines	85.00
Sale of Land of Low Value	47.68
Library Fines	26.90
Library—Sale of Statue	20.00
Withholding Taxes	6,153.74
Water Collections	24,068.97
Hearings	43.00
Refund of abated taxes	94.32
Exchange Rent	1,245.00
Highway Dept.—rent of road machinery	94.00
Uncashed check	500.00
Fire Dept.—Rent of Pumper	15.00
Police Dept.—Board, etc.	41.15
Sale of School Buildings	35.00
Sale of contents of Infirmary	738.22
Rent of Infirmary	156.00
Board at Infirmary	28.00
From State:—Veterans' Aid	300.00
Dependent Aid	2,844.69
Old Age Assistance	22,456.82
Health Fund	681.43
Old Age—Federal Grant	20,239.27
Old Age Adm.—Federal Grant	680.33
Dependent Aid—Federal Grant	2,028.33
Dependent Aid Adm. Federal Grant	76.68
Welfare	1,210.62
Corporation Tax	14,978.77
Income Tax	31,985.00
Meal Tax	1,808.64
Highway Fund	9,979.61
Child Guardianship	537.12
Hurricane repairs	268.01
Road work	860.02
From County for Road Work	895.80
Cities & Towns—Old Age Assistance	2,876.08
Individuals—Old Age Assistance	51.41

Cities & Towns—Welfare	774.71	
Individuals—Poor of Other Towns	162.00	
Cemetery Bequests	800.00	
Interest: Cemetery Funds	414.20	
Caleb Chase Fund	392.94	
Interest: U. S. Government Bond	375.00	
Brooks Medal Fund	26.04	
Taxes	276.65	
Schools: Tuition	1,237.41	
Vocational Fund	180.00	
Elementary Cafeteria	8,302.39	
High School Cafeteria	5,405.45	
Refunds	48.65	
Miscellaneous	152.92	
Miscellaneous receipts	59.23	393,796.94
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Total Expenditures for 1946		495,354.01
		388,830.02
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Balance on hand December 31, 1946		\$106,523.99

ACCOUNTANT'S BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash		\$106,523.99
Accounts Receivable:		
1946 Real Estate Taxes	\$13,443.66	
1946 Personal Property Taxes	659.06	
1946 Excise Taxes	492.67	
1946 Moth Tax	18.92	14,614.31
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Tax Titles		133.73
Water Department	\$1,078.22	1,078.22
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Welfare Account		218.10
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		\$122,577.35
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Liabilities

Federal Withholding Tax		\$1,835.94
Postwar Rehabilitation Fund Income		937.50
Premium on Loans:		
School Construction	\$1,159.88	
Water System	79.27	1,239.15
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Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	136.72	
Old Age Assistance—Adm.	476.16	
Dependent Aid	6.22	
Dependent Aid—Adm.	107.05	726.15
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Unexpended Balances:		
Water Accounts	4,611.47	
Dental Clinic	618.58	
Snow Account	1,229.52	
Dredging Wynchmere Harbor	5,000.00	
Beach Erosion	4,500.00	
Dredging Allen's Harbor	2,000.00	
Road Construction—Chap. 90	24,000.00	
Building for Road Equipment	5,850.00	

Dredging at Round Cove	1,000.00	
McKinney Beach Property	3,000.00	
Bound Stones	57.00	
School Special Repair Fund	243.39	
Building Com. New Elementary School	500.00	
Herring Brook Flume	900.00	
Zoning Committee	200.00	
Planting Shellfish	183.20	
Propagation of Game	100.00	53,993.16
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Overlay Surplus		2,906.30
Overlay reserved for abatement of 1946 Taxes		1,393.39
Revenue Reserved until collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	492.67	
Moth Tax	18.92	
Tax Titles	133.73	
Water Department	1,087.22	
Departmental	218.10	1,950.64
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		64,982.23
Surplus Revenue		57,595.12
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		\$122,577.35

DEBT ACCOUNT

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$100,000.00
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Liabilities

School House Bonds	\$30,000.00	
Water Bonds	70,000.00	\$100,000.00

SUMMARY OF WELFARE EXPENSES

Payments		Receipts
Outside Relief	\$3,508.18	From State:
Poor of Other Cities & Towns	1,342.44	Welfare Account
State Poor	1,458.10	Veteran's Aid
Old Age Assistance	34,983.90	Old Age Assistance
Dependent Children's Aid	7,929.36	Dependent Children's Aid
Soldiers' Relief	1,498.78	Meal Tax
State & Military Aid	300.00	Div. Child Guardianship
Free Bed—C. C. Hospital	1,000.00	Old Age—Fed. Grant
Board of Health	2,708.68	Old Age Adm. Fed. Grant
Infirmary	507.99	Dependent Aid—Fed. Grant
Dependent Aid—Fed. Grant	2,107.75	Dependent Aid Adm. Fed. Grant
Dependent Ad—Adm. Fed. Grant	60.00	Health Fund
Old Age—Fed. Grant	22,419.11	Cities & Towns—Welfare
Old Age—Adm. Fed. Grant	1,085.33	Cities & Towns—Old Age
Welfare Agent's Salary	780.00	Caleb Chase Fund Interest
Welfare Agent's Expense	94.02	Individuals & Estates
		Receipts from Infirmary
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		\$58,043.29
		23,740.35
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		\$81,783.64
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		Net cost to Town
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		\$81,783.64

FRANKLIN D. UNDERWOOD,

Accountant

COLLECTOR OF TAXES REPORT FOR 1946

Personal Property Taxes—1945

Outstanding January 1, 1946		\$477.70
Payments to Treasurer	\$438.94	
Abatements	38.76	
	<hr/>	\$477.70

Personal Property Taxes—1946

Commitment as per Warrant		\$17,643.69
Payments to Treasurer	\$16,625.67	
Abatements	358.96	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	659.06	
	<hr/>	\$17,643.69

Real Estate Taxes—1945

Outstanding January 1, 1946		\$8,183.50
Payments to Treasurer	\$8,164.29	
Abatements	13.09	
Tax Titles Taken	6.12	
	<hr/>	\$8,183.50

Real Estate Taxes—1946

Commitments as per Warrants		\$204,815.34
Payments to Treasurer	\$189,659.18	
Abatements	1,702.78	
Added to Tax Titles	9.72	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	<hr/>	\$204,815.34

Poll Taxes—1946

Commitments as per Warrants		\$1,902.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$1,150.00	
Abatements	752.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,902.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1945

Outstanding January 1, 1946		\$106.73
Payments to Treasurer	\$98.20	
Abatements	8.53	
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1946

Commitments as per Warrants		\$4,987.74
Refunds		11.90
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		\$4,999.64
Payments to Treasurer	\$4,313.94	
Abatements	193.03	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	492.67	
	<hr/>	\$4,999.64

Moth Assessments—1945

Outstanding January 1, 1946		\$21.10
Payments to Treasurer	\$21.10	
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Moth Assessments—1946

Commitment as per Warrant		\$431.95
Payments to Treasurer	\$408.83	
Abatements	4.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	18.92	
	<hr/>	\$431.95

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,
Collector of Taxes.

1946 ANNUAL REPORT HARWICH WATER DEPT

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

We respectfully submit herewith the Tenth Annual Report of the Harwich Water Department for the year ending December 31st, 1946.

Administration

The past year has been one of unusual activity and substantial growth. We have exceeded all previous years in every respect. Our receipts increased to \$24,068.97, 132 new services were installed, 2.91 miles of new mains laid and 43,382,070 gallons of water pumped.

It is rather interesting to compare this tenth year of operation with the first year, 1937, so that we may fully realize the tremendous growth made in this period.

	1937	1946
Receipts from Sale of Water	\$2,653.58	\$18,675.65
Total Number of Services	256	810
Miles of Mains	17.2 miles	23.76 miles
Gals. of Water Pumped	9,139,000 gals.	43,382,070 gals.

Prices of operating and construction materials soared to a new high and became increasingly difficult to obtain. It was only with the greatest difficulty we were able to substantially complete the ambitious construction program outlined for us at the Annual Town Meeting. Fortunately, we contracted early in the year for material which resulted in a saving of several thousands of dollars.

A peak daily demand of 613,656 gallons was reached on July 19th. This is about 85% of our normal maximum output. In view of the fact that the rainfall was well above normal for this period and the 1946 main line extension program was not completed in time to effect this period of peak demand, it was evident that difficulty could be expected in 1947 if immediate action was not taken to increase our pumping plant output. The Board decided to engage Whitman & Howard, consulting engineers, to prepare preliminary plans and estimates for this work. The ideal arrangement would be to enlarge our present pump-

ing station to accommodate this new equipment, but with building costs at their present high level, it seemed advisable to remove the present gasoline driven auxiliary pump and in its place install a high speed diesel engine with a centrifugal pump of about 1,000 gallons per minute output. This would deliver ample water for domestic consumption plus adequate fire protection for many years to come.

The preliminary estimate for this work was \$11,000. Several attempts to hold a special town meeting to authorize borrowing or transfer of funds were unsuccessful due to the lack of a quorum being present. This delay has resulted in a substantial increase over the original estimate. Our last revised estimate was for \$12,300 and it is reasonable to assume that it may be higher by Town Meeting.

One of the most frequent inquiries made at this office is the possibility and advisability of extending the system to the various outlying sections namely, North Harwich, Pleasant Lake and East Harwich. Inasmuch as the Federal Works Agency has funds which are available to cities and towns for planning such projects, it seemed a good opportunity to obtain complete engineering data on these major extensions. Application was made for funds for this survey, but no grant had been approved by the end of the year. We feel certain, however, that sufficient data will be available to present these various projects to the people at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Maintenance

Essential maintenance work was performed as usual. Due to the limited amount of labor available, it was necessary to defer most of our preventative maintenance program. All hydrants received a badly needed coat of paint which not only protects them but greatly improves their appearance. As usual all hydrants were greased and repaired when needed and inspected several times during the year.

A total of four hydrants were struck by automobiles and damaged. This is the greatest number of hydrants damaged in any one year to date and, no doubt, was due to the increased traffic during the summer months.

No serious leaks developed during the year.

Services

A record number of new service installations were

made during the year. One hundred thirty-two services were completed under the greatest of handicaps. We were fortunate in obtaining some additional labor, but this was far from the amount needed to make installations without long delays. Materials were more difficult to obtain than during the war years and the small quantities received made it impossible to build up a normal inventory. Although our labor costs were no higher than the previous year, material costs increased 20% to 30%. This has resulted in a small loss on services installed this year and it may be necessary to increase our charges for this work.

Pumping Station

As mentioned earlier, it is very essential that we install an additional pump to meet the increased demand for water. The system has expanded rapidly in the past two years with the result that our present pumping equipment cannot handle the load with the factor of safety required.

The daily, weekly, monthly demands were well above any previous year.

Our diesel engine was completely overhauled as usual and maintained in good condition by our own men for the remarkably low sum of \$53.80 for repairs. All pumps and other miscellaneous equipment were maintained in good mechanical condition and repaired or overhauled when needed.

Extensions

The large number of extensions voted by the Town this year placed a tremendous burden on our personnel. Even with the pipe laying let out on contract, the planning, engineering supervision, expediting materials, service installations and many other details required a great deal of time and effort over and above the usual operation of the department.

Our mains were extended a total of 15,370 feet during the year, ranging in size from 2'' to 10''. The bulk of the work voted at Town Meeting was completed, although final payments have not been made in some cases. Contracts for materials were awarded early in the year at a very favorable price. Contract for the pipe laying was awarded to the Jones Construction Co. of Barnstable. Here again we were favored with a very attractive price.

Bids for this work were invited at a time when delivery schedules were months behind and contractors were

shopping for work where materials were available or scheduled for early delivery. We found ourselves in this favorable position and, as a result, thousands of dollars were saved on both the pipe laying and materials.

We wish to emphasize the fact that there are many dead ends in our system that should be tied in. A program should be undertaken to tie in a few each year. This not only gives better circulation but improves the fire flows substantially.

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Following is a brief outline of statistics for the year including our financial report. It will be noted that the last item, Profit and Loss Statement, appears in this report for the first time. Many citizens have expressed a desire to have such a statement incorporated in this report and eliminate the necessity of reviewing reports of the Town Accountant as well as this department to arrive at the results. We wish to emphasize the fact that items such as retirement of bonds and interest payments are not made through this department and, therefore, do not appear on our books. The statement as presented includes only the receipts and expenditures for water works operation and maintenance and does not include plant additions or main line extensions.

Service Connections

Taking Water December 31, 1946	413	
Seasonal takers shut off	342	
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Total Services used 1946		755
Services not used 1946		55
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Total Service Connections		810

New Service Installations

	3/4"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	6"	Total
New Services Installed	32	92	4	3	1	132
Length in feet	1691'	8049'	340'	121'	136'	10,337'
Ave. Length per service	52.8	87.5'	85'	40.3'	136'	78.3
Ave. Charge per service						\$46.11
Cost to Department per foot						.60c

1946 Main Line Construction

	Kind of Pipe	Size	Length
*Doane Way	C. L. Steel	2"	101'
*Cora Lane	C. L. Steel	2"	243'
*Division St. (Harwich Port)	C. L. Steel	2"	309'
*Braddock St.	C. L. Steel	2"	330'
*State Rd. (South Harwich)	C. L. Steel	2"	453'
*Colonial Way	C. L. Steel	2"	590'
*Chase St.	C. L. Steel	2"	56'
*Seaquatton Lane	C. L. Steel	1½"	132'
*Miles St.	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	475'
Harbor View Ave.	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	735'
Hiawatha Rd.	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	291'
Neel Rd. & Walthor Rd.	C. L. Cast Iron & Steel	8"	1520'
		6"	870'
		2"	380'
Pleasant Lake Ave.	C. L. Cast Iron	10"	1550'
		6"	18'
Shore Rd. via Lower County Rd. & Pleasant Rd.	C. L. Cast Iron & Steel	8"	2394'
		6"	1890'
		2"	440'
Belmont Rd.	C. L. Cast Iron	8"	377'
		6"	291'
Earle Rd.	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	790'
Silver St.	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	545'
Division St.	C. L. Steel	2"	490'
Totals			15,370'
*Emergency Extension A/C			

Miles of Mains by Sizes

	10"	8"	6"	2"	1½"	Total
1945 Total	5.71	6.58	7.06	1.36	.14	20.85 Miles
1946 Added	.29	.81	1.14	.64	.03	2.91 "
1946 Total	6.00	7.39	8.20	2.00	.17	23.76 "

Hydrants

1945 Total	128
1946 Added	19
1946 Total	147

Water Consumption

	Gallons		Gallons
January	1,204,584	July	10,028,730
February	1,113,672	August	8,187,762
March	1,295,496	September	4,500,144
April	1,948,926	October	2,767,134
May	2,761,452	November	2,181,888
June	5,380,854	December	2,011,423
Total Gallons Pumped—	43,382,070		

Pumped to metered ratio	86%
Average daily consumption	118,855 gals.
Largest monthly consumption—July	10,028,730 gals.
Largest weekly consumption—ending July 20th	3,062,598 gals.
Largest daily consumption—July 19th	613,656 gals.
Hours of operation—Diesel	1,570 hrs. 40 mins.
Hours of operation—Gasoline	3 hrs. 45 mins.
Total hours of operation	1,574 hrs. 25 mins.

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Summary of Accounts Ending Dec. 31, 1946

Receipts

Minimum Charges	\$15,733.81	
Excess Water	2,941.84	
Service Connections	5,259.86	
Meter Repairs	1.70	
Miscellaneous	131.76	
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Total Collections 1946		\$24,068.97
Paid to Town Treasurer 1946		\$24,068.97

Commitments

1945 Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946	\$ 668.69	
1945 Collections	668.69	
1945 Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1946		None
1946 Commitments (Includes \$8.00 Refund)	24,529.50	
Less Liens and Abatements	42.00	
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	24,487.50	
1946 Collections	23,400.28	
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1946 Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1946		\$1,087.22
Total Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1946		\$1,087.22

Expenditures

Payments	\$14,715.85	Appropriation	\$14,721.00
Balance	12.95	Insurance Refund	7.80
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	\$14,728.80		\$14,728.80

Classification of Expenditures

Administration	\$4,753.41
General	4,440.39
Service Installations	4,372.42
Pumping Station	1,149.63
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	\$14,715.85

Special Accounts

Emergency Extensions

Payments	\$1,931.35	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Balance to 1947	68.65		
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	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00

SHORE RD.

Payments	\$11,784.89	Appropriation	\$14,300.00
Balance to 1947	2,515.11		
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	\$14,300.00		\$14,300.00

BELMONT RD.

Payments	\$3,364.99	Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Balance to 1947	135.01		
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	\$3,500.00		\$3,500.00

NEEL RD. & WALTHOR RD.

Payments	\$8,255.68	Appropriation	\$8,475.00
Balance to 1947	219.32		
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	\$8,475.00		\$8,475.00

HARBOR VIEW AVE.

Payments	\$1,782.99	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Balance to 1947	217.01		
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	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00

HIAWATHA RD.

Payments	\$850.96	Appropriation	\$950.00
Balance to 1947	99.04		
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	\$950.00		\$950.00

PLEASANT LAKE AVE.

Payments	\$5,980.12	Appropriation	\$6,552.00
Balance to 1947	571.88		
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	\$6,552.00		\$6,552.00

EARLE RD.

Payments	\$2,008.92	Appropriation	\$2,100.00
Balance to 1947	91.08		
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	\$2,100.00		\$2,100.00

SILVER ST.

Payments	\$1,430.38	Appropriation	\$1,800.00
Balance to 1947	369.62		
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	\$1,800.00		\$1,800.00

DIVISION ST.

Payments	\$375.45	Appropriation	\$700.00
Balance to 1947	324.55		
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	\$700 00		\$700.00

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Profit & Loss Statement

December 31, 1946

RECEIPTS

Sale of Water	\$18,675.65	
Hydrant Rental	7,680.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	133.46	
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Total Receipts		\$26,489.11

EXPENDITURES

Operation and Maintenance	\$10,343.43	
Retirement of Water Bonds	7,000.00	
Interest on Water Bonds	1,470.00	
Retirement of Water Notes	1,000.00	
Interest on Water Notes	8.00	
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Total Expenditures		\$19,821.43
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Profit		\$6,667.68

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. CAHOON,
 LAWRENCE F. NICKERSON,
 NORMAN O. NICKERSON,
 Board of Water Commissioners.

JOHN W. HUGHES,
 Superintendent & Collector

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Harwich, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my thirteenth annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1946.

	Tested	Adjusted	Sealed	Sealed	demned
Scales		38	84	4	1
Volumetric Measures			50	1	1
Automatic Liquid Measuring					
Devices		36	82	17	1
Linear Measures			9		
Weights		31	190	3	
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Total		105	415	25	3
Money received from Sealing Fees					\$49.51
Money received from Adjusting Charges					1.00
Money received from Transient Vendor's					
Local License Fees					15.00
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Total					\$65.51
Paid Town Treasurer					\$65.51
Paid Director of Standards for Transient					
Vendor's Licenses					25.00
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Total					\$90.51
Inspections made of Pedlar's Licenses					2
Inspections made of Transient Vendor's Licenses					1
Other Inspections					101
Trial Weighings and Measurements of					
Commodities sold or put up for sale					77
Coal in Transit re-weighed					lbs. 6,000
Retests of Gasoline devices after sealing					5

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR S. RYDER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

The following inspections were made for added wiring, change-overs from 2 to 3 wire, and new services, in the Town of Harwich, for the year ending December 31st, 1946.

West Harwich	71
Harwich Port	55
Harwich Center	21
South Harwich	15
East Harwich	14
North Harwich	8
Pleasant Lake	5
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Total	189

Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD L. BARRETT,
Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE CALEB CHASE FUND

Interest Account

December 31, 1946

Received Interest for the year	\$392.94
Paid Overseers Public Welfare	392.44

Statement of Investments

1,000 N. Y. Water Service Bond	\$992.50
50 Shs. First National Bank of Boston	1,703.75
50 Shs. National Shawmut Bank	1,312.50
Deposit C. C. F. C. Savings Bank	4,537.42
10 0Shs. Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,561.85
Treas. In Acc't. with Fund	\$10,108.02
Received 10 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Rights	Dr. \$14.97
Deposited C. C. F. C. Savings Bank	Cr. \$14.97

Respectfully submitted,

THEOPHILUS B. BAKER,
JOSEPH B. ATKINS,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
THOMAS M. WRIGHT,
JOHN T. WOOD,
EARL B. ELDREDGE,
EARLE SIMS,

Trustees of Caleb Chase Fund.

I, the undersigned Accountant for the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the books of the Treasurer for the Caleb Chase Fund Trustees and found the same to be correct.

December 31, 1946.

FRANKLIN D. UNDERWOOD.

REPORT OF THE HARWICH POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Harwich, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

I, herewith respectfully submit my first annual report of the Police Department from February 15th to the year ending December 31, 1946.

Cases before the Second District Court	54
Found Guilty	43
Found Not Guilty	5
Released	9
Cases Filed	2
Complaints Received and Investigated	197
Fires Attended	42
Auto Accidents Investigated	37
Injured in Auto Accidents	4
Injured taken to Cape Cod Hospital	1
Trips to Provincetown Court	10
Trips to Cape Cod Hospital	6
Trips to Pocasset	4
Trips to other Institutions	1
Persons Confined to Lockup by this Department	54
Persons Confined to Lockup by other Departments	9
Summons and Warrants served	48
Permits issued to Transfer Cars	203
Miles Covered by Cruiser	

This year there was practically no damage on Halloween night due to the fact that we had a large force of officers on duty in all sections of the town.

I am pleased to state that we did not have any fatal accidents for the past ten months.

We had the heaviest traffic that this town has ever experienced this past summer season.

I shall ask for another permanent patrolman as the work has increased to the extent that it is absolutely necessary.

I wish to thank the public for the cooperation shown in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAIAH KELLEY,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF BROOKS FREE LIBRARY

George W. Nickerson Fund

Cash on hand December 31, 1945	\$5,118.65
Interest for year	101.16
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	5,219.81
Payments	179.85
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Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$5,039.96

John F. Small Fund

Cash on hand December 31, 1945	\$246.32
Interest for year	4.94
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Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$251.26

Harold Loveland Fund

Legacy received	\$100.00
Interest for year	1.16
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	\$101.16
Payments	99.42
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Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$1.74

Librarians — Miss Susan L. Underwood
Mrs. Hillary M. LeClaire

Cataloguer — Mrs. Howard C. Cahoon

Circulation	9,500
Books added	349
Books in Library	9,124
Magazines taken	27

Under the will of Harold Loveland we received one hundred dollars to be used for current fiction.

New wooden gutters have been added to the north roof of the building.

Under the expert advice of a consulting engineer we have tried to perfect the heating system.

Through the efforts of Mr. Franklin D. Underwood and

the generosity of Mrs. U. S. Davis, we received the files of The Harwich Independent, belonging to the late Alton P. Goss, dating from the beginning of its publication, April 1872 to 1932. These have been bound and together with those we already had makes a complete set of The Harwich Independent with the exception of the 1926 issues.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. PAINE,
CHARLOTTE P. SIMS,
HILLARY M. LeCLAIRE,
Trustees of Brooks Free Library.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Harwich, Mass., December 30, 1946

Board of Selectmen,
Harwich, Mass.

Gentlemen;—

My report of Plumbing Inspections have not been very satisfactory either to the owners or the plumbers due to the failure of the voters to approve the necessary regulations and the shortage of necessary materials.

The fact that the Town of Harwich has accepted Sections of Chapt. 142 of the General Laws it is mandatory for the town to have regulations and why the State Officials that have the powers to enforce the adoption of regulations have failed to do so we do not know.

I hope that at the annual town meeting some form of plumbing regulations will be accepted that we may have a code to work from that will meet our requirements.

There is one requirement that is a State-wide requirement, this is in regard to range boilers, or hot water storage boilers, which shall have stamped on the same the capacity and tested pressure, also all hot water boilers shall have an approved relief valve which must be properly located and with non-ferrous connections between valve and boiler.

Number of permits granted	85
Paid to Town	\$85.00

CLARENCE GREENWOOD,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Harwich, Mass., Jan. 10, 1947

To the Citizens of Harwich:

The Cemetery Commissioners have used their Allotment of \$500.00 on the following Cemeterys.

South Harwich — Union, East Harwich

Ryders, East Harwich — Kelley, Harwich Center

Harwich Center — North Harwich

Owing to the scarcity of help, there was not much done except to keep down the bushes, and mow.

All the cemeterys are in fair condition, we are caring for ten cemeterys.

We are returning unexpended balance of \$41.69.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. WOOD,
EARL ELDRIDGE,
JOHN CONDON,
Cemetery Commissioners.

ANNIE L. CHASE,
Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST WARDEN'S REPORT YEAR 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
And to the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby respectfully submit the annual report of the
Fire Department and Forest Warden's Department for the
year 1946.

Number of fires and other calls; permits, etc.:

House	9
Chimney	5
Automobile	4
Garage	3
Business Establishment	1
Oil Fires	1
Oil Heaters	7
Ice House	1
Brush	8
Roadside	4
Grass	6
Town Dump	14
Fire Hazard Inspections	12
Other Calls	16
Various Permits	210

As my resignation from the above two departments
took effect Jan. 1, 1947, I wish to take this opportunity to
thank all who have given me their cooperation for the
past 19 years, in keeping the fire losses in this town low.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. MOODY

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1947

Dunbar, J. Bryce—Carpenter	Harwich Center
Joy, Robert E.—Contractor	West Harwich
Orton, William R.—Painter	West Harwich
Thayer, Sheldon J.—Nurseryman	South Harwich
Tobey, Jesse C.—Retired	Harwich Center
Cahoon, Roger W. Sr.—Retired	West Harwich
Crowell, Cleon S.—Realtor	Harwich Port
Sawyer, Winslow B.—Carpenter	South Harwich
Sullivan, Howard R.—Realtor	Harwich Port
Wales, Wallace—Retired	Harwich Port
Barrett, Bradford—Electrician	Harwich Port
Hardie, Charles—Salesman	West Harwich
Dean, Earl—Cranberry Grower	North Harwich
Kelley, Walter W.—Retired	West Harwich
Pease, Fred—Retired	West Harwich
Hunt, Alfred L.—Chauffeur	Harwich Port
Ryder, Victor S.—Cranberry Grower	North Harwich
Ames, Wickham—Retired	South Harwich
Perkins, Edward L. Jr.—Merchant	West Harwich
Wright, Thomas M.—Realtor	East Harwich
Leavitt, Ernest M.—Retired	West Harwich
Albro, Harry B.—Retired	Harwich
Baker, Walter N.—Retired	Harwich Port
Chase, Ray H—Painter	North Harwich
Duwell, Herman J.—Retired	Harwich Port
Doane, Henry A.—Retired	Harwich Port
Nickerson, Ephraim G.—Plumber	East Harwich
Symmes, Richard M.—Mechanic	Harwich Port
Rowell, Gardner L.—Printer	Harwich

HERRING COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The Town Herring Committee had little difficulty the past year in getting the herring in and out of the ponds at Pleasant Lake, their spawning grounds. High water made the task easier than the year before and from frequent observations, it appeared the number of herring in the ponds and streams was satisfactory. However, there is still urgent need for a new flume at the entrance to the brooks at Long Pond, and if there is low water this fall, it may be difficult or impossible to get the herring out of the ponds. We appreciate the co-operation of the board of selectmen, the police, and the cranberry growers who have bogs on the Herring River, in working harmoniously.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. CAHOON,
JAMES F. KELLEY,
CLARENCE E. GREENWOD,
Herring Committee

REPORT OF TREE PLANTING COMMITTEE

We herewith submit our report of the tree planting along the Town Highways.

There were 100 trees planted in the spring. Due to the efficiency in planting and the heavy rainfall which eliminated the need of watering, the committee was able to make an additional planting of twenty this past fall, and the replacing of four trees. All trees were pruned and fertilized and found to be in a healthy condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ASAHEL E. DRAKE,
REGINALD P. KENDALL,
SHELDON THAYER

Committee on Tree Planting.

REPORT OF THE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my first annual report as Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent for the Town of Harwich.

The Shade Trees are showing signs of recovery after the great damage they received by the last hurricane.

Limbs broken off by the strong winds and left hanging dangerously over the streets and sidewalks were removed this year with many other dead branches. There are many more that should be taken care of next year.

All shade trees along the town roads were sprayed once with Arsenate of Lead. This was necessary because of the increase of Elm Leaf Beetle on some of our Elm trees and the few gypsy moths that were scattered throughout the town.

Some Elm trees along the State Highway and on private property that were not sprayed this year, showed an increase in Elm Leaf Beetle infestation. If this continues, our trees which are mostly Elms are in as much danger as they were from the gypsy moths in years past.

There were two areas in West Harwich, and one in South Harwich infested with the gypsy moth and much effort was concentrated on spraying and creosoting in order to keep them from spreading, but due to the thick under brush, this task is very difficult.

The fall webworm caterpillars are increasing all over town, and although the injury they cause is not serious, the mass of webbed leaves are very unsightly. These caterpillars are not tent caterpillars that we see on the wild cherry or beach plum in the Spring, but hatch in August and stay through the Fall. This Department removed from our roadsides, one hundred and sixty bushels of these webworms which were destroyed by burning them.

It is the aim of this Department to get our Shade Trees back into a healthy condition and free from insects in order to withstand the Dutch Elm Disease or any other disease that may come along, but this program must be spread out over a period of years.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. CAHOON,
Tree Warden and
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE ZONING COMMITTEE

This committee was originally appointed by the moderator to investigate the subject of Zoning for the Town of Harwich and to report its findings to the annual town meeting in February 1942. Because the Country was at war and so many of the town's younger citizens were called to arms, this committee felt that the matter should be postponed until the war's end.

After consulting with Miss Herlihy of the Massachusetts State Planning Board and with Mr. Bidwell of the Attorney General's office, this committee found that the zoning ordinance which the committee agreed would be suitable for the Town of Harwich was illegal. The committee was further advised that the only zoning ordinance which the Attorney General would approve had to conform to already existing State Zoning Laws— Chapter 40, Sections 25-30b, inclusive.

We feel that any zoning regulation conforming to the existing state laws would be detrimental to the healthy growth of the town. We feel that a zoning law would cause more hardship to the residents of the Town of Harwich than it would afford protection.

We hereby return the two hundred dollars (\$200.00) appropriated for this task and respectfully submit our report.

FRANK H. THOMPSON,
SHELDON THAYER,
RAYMOND H. GRAYSON,
EDWIN L. PERKINS, Jr.
Zoning Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FEEDING AND PROPAGATION OF GAME

The committee was unable to buy birds for re-stocking in 1946.

We have asked that the money be carried over and have hopes of being able to use it in 1947.

WILLIAM R. ORTON,
CHARLES TAYLOR,
RALPH W. DOANE,
Committee on Feeding and
Propagation of Game.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of Harwich:

I hereby respectfully submit my annual report of the Road Department for 1946.

The appropriations have been spent in the following manner:

General Repairs

	Appropriation	\$15,000.00
	Bal. to Revenue	1.50
Labor	8,241.09	
Materials & Equipment	6,757.41	

Fences

	Appropriation	\$500.00
	Bal. to Revenue	3.33
Payments	496.67	

Cross Street Sidewalk

	Appropriation	\$300.00
	Bal. to Revenue	3.80
Payments	296.20	

Bridges

	Appropriation	\$800.00
	Bal. to Revenue	111.16
Payments	698.84	

Snow

	Appropriation	\$3,000.00
	Bal. to Revenue	1,231.33
Payments	1,768.67	

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON P. HALL,
Surveyor of Highways

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$101,557.07
Received during 1946	393,796.94
Total	<u>\$495,354.01</u>

Cr.

Payments in 1946	\$388,830.02
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1946	1,398.15
Cash on hand, checking account Cape Cod Trust Company	<u>105,125.84</u>
Total	<u>\$495,354.01</u>

BROOKS MEDAL ACCOUNT

Trust Fund

Amount of Trust Fund January 1, 1946	\$1,204.86
1946 interest	24.20
Total	<u>\$1,229.06</u>
Drawn out for School Medals 1946	26.04
Total of Fund Dec. 31, 1946	<u>\$1,203.02</u>

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Deposited in the Cape Cod Five Cents
Savings Bank, Harwich

Name	Principal	Int. Exp. 1946
Ansell, William E.	\$100.00	\$4.00
Allen, Jairus	50.00	1.16
Allen, Mercy K.	100.00	
Atkins, Prince A.	100.00	3.00
Atwood, Love C.	150.00	12.00
 Baker, Aaron E.	 50.00	 1.00
Baker, Austin	50.00	1.00

Baker, Cyrus B.	100.00	3.00
Baker, Richard	100.00	5.00
Baker, Sarah M.	50.00	1.00
Bassett, Alvin H.	200.00	5.25
Bassett, Heman E.	100.00	
Bassett, Isaac	300.00	5.25
Bassett, Vincent C.	250.00	5.43
Bearse, Isaac M.	150.00	4.00
Bee, Benjamin F.	100.00	2.50
Bent, Charles T.	5,000.00	22.25
Berry, Herbert F.	100.00	2.00
Berry, Henry C.	100.00	3.00
Berry, James C.	100.00	2.00
Berry, James, Sr.	100.00	3.00
Berry, Judah, Jr.	100.00	2.00
Briggs, Emma J.	50.00	5.60
Brown-Phillips	100.00	3.00
Bullard, Maud S.	250.00	6.75
Butler-Overbaugh	200.00	14.00
Cahoon, Alpheus	75.00	
Cahoon, Elvira R.	125.00	2.25
Cahoon, Emulous A.	50.00	
Cahoon, Joel B.	150.00	9.00
Cahoon, Myra L.	200.00	10.50
Chase, Arthur F.	100.00	2.00
Chase, Benjamin R.	100.00	3.00
Chase, Caleb	300.00	8.00
Chase, Edgar W.	50.00	1.00
Chase, Henry N.	100.00	3.00
Chase, Joseph W.	100.00	2.00
Chase, Robert W.	100.00	3.00
Chase, Sylvanus	100.00	2.00
Chase, Albert Thatcher et al	300.00	6.00
Cobb, Frederick E.	100.00	2.00
Cobb, Frederick	200.00	3.00
Cole, Stephen	200.00	3.00
Cook, Ruth S.	50.00	1.10
Crapo, William F.	150.00	3.00
Crowell, George F.	50.00	
Crowell, Joseph W.	100.00	
Crosby, Henry T.	200.00	4.00
Cummings, James W.	50.00	1.00
Cummings, Ralph	100.00	2.00

Davis, Amy B.	100.00	2.00
Doane, Franklin S.	100.00	6.00
Doane, James B.	100.00	2.00
Doane, Lewis B.	50.00	1.00
Doyle, Lawrence	50.00	
Dunton, Charles W.	25.00	
Eldredge, Benjamin F.	100.00	2.25
Eldredge, Eben	100.00	2.25
Eldredge, I. B.	200.00	
Eldredge, I. K.	100.00	2.00
Eldredge, James H.	50.00	1.00
Eldredge, Milton L.	100.00	
Eldredge, P. M.	50.00	6.30
Ellis, Albyron	200.00	6.75
Emery, Frank H.	50.00	
Ellis, Theodore	100.00	
Foster, Nathan	250.00	
Hall, Daniel	100.00	3.00
Harris, John & Everett	100.00	3.00
Hayward, S. A.	100.00	3.00
Hooks, Gilman	100.00	3.00
Hopkins, Giles	50.00	
Hurd, Irene	110.00	1.50
Ives, Mary T.	50.00	1.00
Janes, Mary	200.00	4.00
Jones, Asa L.	100.00	
Kelley, Baxter D.	50.00	1.00
Kelley, Benjamin F.	75.00	3.00
Kelley, E. B.	100.00	5.00
Kelley, Gustavus & Jonathan	200.00	4.00
Kendrick, Alonzo	100.00	4.50
Kendrick, Capt. Benjamin	50.00	1.00
Kendrick, Mary B.	100.00	2.00
Long, A. D.	50.00	1.00
Long, Abner F.	100.00	3.49
Long, C. M.	50.00	1.00
Long, Levi	200.00	

Lopes, John M.	100.00	3.00
Lothrop, John D.	150.00	3.00
Loveland, Elizabeth	25.00	
Megathlin, Anthony S.	100.00	2.00
McLean, Jas.	50.00	
Miles, Samuel J.	75.00	
Moody, J. M. & S. B.	100.00	2.25
Mullins, Daniel J.	200.00	
Nickerson, Alonzo, Jr.	150.00	2.75
Nickerson, Darius M.	100.00	
Nickerson, Henry	100.00	3.00
Nickerson, George W.	200.00	
Nickerson, Huldah	50.00	
Nickerson, Joshua	250.00	5.00
Nickerson, Nathan & Thankful	150.00	6.00
Nickerson, Philip L.	400.00	
Nickerson, Samuel T.	100.00	
Norris, Ann J.	100.00	4.00
Old M. E. Church	500.00	
Oliver, Chas. B.	50.00	1.00
Pachard, Charles H.	200.00	
Phillips, Lewis L.	100.00	
Phillips, Jacob F.	100.00	5.00
Potter, E A & M. D.	200.00	3.00
Ritchie, Gordon	200.00	3.00
Robbins, Joseph K. & Nathaniel	250.00	
Sears, Edith E.	50.00	7.70
Sewall, Susan B.	200.00	3.00
Sleuman, Frederick	150.00	3.00
Shaw, Susan D.	50.00	1.00
Simmons, Burgess T.	100.00	2.00
Sisson, John R. & Phebe W.	200.00	4.00
Small, Aaron	100.00	
Small, Abner L.	150.00	3.00
Small, David L.	200.00	5.00
Small, Elizabeth H.	50.00	
Small, Samuel	125.00	6.75
Small, Thomas G.	100.00	2.00
Small, Zebina H.	200.00	5.00

Smalley, Ebenezer	150.00	3.75
Smith, Daniel H.	100.00	7.00
Smith, Joseph	100.00	2.00
Smith, Warren	100.00	3.00
Snow, A. C.	100.00	4.00
Snow, Chester	100.00	3.17
Snow, Ernest L.	100.00	3.00
Snow, Franklin	100.00	2.00
Snow, Franklin D. & Stearns Ward	100.00	
Snow, Herbert Franklin	200.00	
Snow, John L.	100.00	2.00
Snow, Levi	50.00	1.00
Snow, Laban	100.00	2.00
Sparrow, Henry L.	100.00	3.00
Sparrow, Phebe & George L.	25.00	
Taylor, Edwin F.	200.00	5.00
Taylor, George B.	50.00	1.00
Tripp, Giedon H.	200.00	
Underwood, Lucy E.	150.00	5.75
Underwood, Nathan	200.00	10.00
Watkins, Annie F.	100.00	3.00
Wixon, Euphemia & Amos F.	50.00	
Young, J. B.	75.00	4.00
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	\$23,035.00	\$414.20

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG ACCOUNT—1946

Registered:

180 Males @ \$2.00	\$360.00
44 Females @ \$5.00	220.00
67 Spayed females @ \$2.00	134.00
3 Kennels @ \$10.00	30.00

Total 294	\$744.00
Fees retained	58.80

Deposited with County Treasurer	\$685.20
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GASOLINE PUMPS, FILLING STATIONS AND STORAGE TANKS

27 licenses at 50 cents	\$13.50
Paid Town Treasurer	13.50

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 4-5, 1946

HELD IN EXCHANGE HALL, HARWICH CENTER

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following town officers and committees: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer. Collector of Taxes. Moderator. Surveyor of Highways. Three Constables and three Herring Committee for one year: one Selectman, Assessor, School Committee, Water Commissioner, Cemetery Commissioner, Park Commissioner and Trustee Broadbrooks Free Library for three years.

Article 2. To choose all other town officers and committees.

Complete list is printed on the first pages of this town report.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

This article was accepted and adopted as read.

Article 4. To hear the report of all town officers and committees for the year 1945.

It was unanimously voted to accept the report of the 1945 town officers and committees as printed in the current report.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

The following budget recommended by the Finance Committee for 1946 was adopted and accepted. Several changes were made in the original budget before acceptance—the following is the true 1946 budget.

Selectmen's Expense	\$ 250.00
Assessor's Expense	500.00
Treasurer's Expense	250.00
Treasurer's Bond	105.00
Collector's Expense	700.00
Collector's Bond	155.25
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00
Accountant's Salary	1,200.00
Accountant's Expenses	125.00
Stenographer's Salary	1,200.00
Elections and Registrations	1,000.00
Certifying Town Notes	10.00
Repairs of Public Buildings	1,100.00
Office Equipment	100.00
Exchange Building	3,000.00
Law	200.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Police Department	7,200.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Forestry	2,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Wire Inspector	300.00
Board of Health	3,000.00
Dump	1,200.00
Plumbing Inspector	500.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	15,000.00
Highways	1,500.00
Bridges	800.00
Fences and Railings	500.00
Snow	3,000.00
Electric Street Lights	7,773.60
Park Commissioner	1,000.00
Outside Poor	5,000.00
Poor Other Towns	300.00
State Poor	1,500.00
Infirmity	500.00
Old Age Assistance	38,000.00
Soldiers' Benefit	1,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8,000.00
State Aid	700.00
Schools	75,000.00
Vocational Education	320.00
Brooks Library	1,550.00
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Advertising	100.00
Herring Committee	225.00
Town Reports	635.00
Retirement of Water Bonds	7,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds	1,470.00
Retirement of Schoolhouse Bonds	7,000.00
Interest on Schoolhouse bonds	647.50

Water Department	14,721.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Loans	20.00
Retirement of Water Extension Note	1,000.00
Interest on Water Extension Note	8.00
Welfare Agent's Salary	780.00
Welfare Expense	100.00
Cemetery Commission	500.00
Harbor Master	50.00

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries of the elective town officers for the year 1946.

Moderator	50.00
Selectmen	2,500.00
Assessors	1,800.00
Treasurer	1,200.00
Town Clerk	500.00
Collector of Taxes	1,800.00
Surveyor of Highways	1,500.00
School Committee	450.00
Water Commissioners	300.00
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	\$239,200.35

***Footnote to budget, \$7,680.00 of this sum to be considered as Hydrant Rental appropriation for operating expenses.**

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate, and prohibit the taking of eels, clams, quahaugs, and scallops, within the Town limits as provided in Chapter 130, Section 57, as amended by Chapter 329 of the Acts of 1933 and to make any regulations in regard to such fisheries as may be expedient, and act fully thereon.

This article accepted and adopted as read.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or available funds a sum not in excess of twenty thousand dollars (20,000.00) for the purpose of reducing the 1946 tax rate and act fully thereon.

Voted that \$20,000.00 be transferred from surplus revenue or available funds in the Treasury for the purpose of reducing the 1946 tax rate.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the use of Harwich Post No. 292, American Legion in proper observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day and other proper patriotic purposes.

Accepted and adopted as read. Raised and appropriated \$200.00.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to be paid the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the hospital for care and treatment certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74 of Chapter III of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as read. Raised and appropriated \$1,000.00.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$700.00) to continue work on Assessors Maps and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as read. Raised and appropriated the sum of \$700.00

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereon.

Voted to accept the Finance Commission recommendation which was, "That the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance and that in addition the sum of \$1,500.00 be transferred from the unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work: the re-imbursement from State and County to be restored upon their receipts to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed sixteen hundred (\$1600.00) dollars, under the provisions of Sub-section 21 of Section 1 of Chapter 371 of the Acts of 1921, and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employment of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and \$1600.00

appropriate a sufficient sum of money for unpaid bills as provided in Chapter 179 of the Act of 1941.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$3,560.33.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) to purchase and equip a new patrol car, to replace the old patrol car now in use, and to authorize the selectmen to sell or trade the patrol car now owned by the Town and the sum received therefrom to be used towards the purchase of a new car, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty (\$450.00) dollars for the benefit of the Chase Library Association, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$450.00.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) for the benefit of the Harwich Port Library Association and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$600.00

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the feeding and propagation of game within the Town limits and that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to have charge of the work.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$100.00.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose of keeping the beaches clean and for the repair of the Board Walks used on the Town Beach and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$600.00 \$250.00 to be used in Wychemere Harbor Beaches.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the care and repair of the Town Dock at Round Cove and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$500.00.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded Dog Tax for the support of Brooks Free Library.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 22. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Herring Fisheries for the year 1946 and act fully thereon.

Voted that the herring privilege be sold at public auc-

tion after proper notice at the time and place to be set by the Herring Committee.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Regular Town Meeting on February 2, 1931 whereby it accepted Section 1, 3, 6, and 7 and Sections 11 to 16 inclusive, of Chapter 142 General Laws and all Amendments and additions thereto; said act being relative to the Supervision of Plumbing, to take effect at once.

Mr. Flynn was given the privilege of floor to explain the plumbing laws as related to Harwich. It was voted not to rescind action taken at the Annual Town Meeting on February 2, 1931.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain 2 street lights on Woodland Road between Bank and Bayview Avenue in Harwichport and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$33.60.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain one street light on Chatham Road in front of the residence of Gardner Loring Rowell and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$16.80.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain one street light opposite the home of B. J. Halligan on Forest Street.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$16.80.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light on Gorham Rd. near the residence of Henry Bearse and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$16.80.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain two street lights on Braddock St. near the residence of Henry Bearse and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$33.60.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light in front of residence of Scott A. N. Ellis, Chatham Road.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$16.80.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient amount of money to erect and maintain two lights in the old School House yard at Harwich Port, one at the entrance of the yard and one in back and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain two street lights on Kelley Lane near the residence of Frank S. Rose and at the entrance to the Pines and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$33.60.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain three street lights on Depot Avenue, South Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated 50.40.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light on the corner of Satucket and Quason Lane, Harwich Port and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$16.80.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light on Lower County Road near the residence of Mrs. Waldron and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$16.80.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light on Ocean Ave. near the residence of Roland Phillips.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the street lights on Kelley Lane near the residence of Nellie Fortes.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$33.60.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain street light on Dunes Road and Wequasset Rd., Allen's Harbor.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$9.00.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of repairing and waterproofing the New High School and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$5,000.

Amended by Mr. Price "That the school committee advertise for bids from concerns who will guarantee a leakless job."

Article 39. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the erecting of a new Primary-Elementary School and appropriate such sums as may be necessary and act fully thereon.

It was moved by Joshua A. Nickerson of East Harwich that "A committee of five (5) be appointed by the Moderator to prepare plans and a program for a new elementary school building, and that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for this expense, and that this committee be authorized to make application for Federal Aid in preparatory plans and to obtain bids and estimates. This motion was seconded and carried and the following committee was selected;

Norman E. Holmes

Elton A. Tripp

Channing N. Baker

Albert C. Hardacker

Margaret Leonard

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500. for the installation of a heating system, toilets and other improvements in the Elementary School and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,965.00 to insulate the exposed ceiling area of the new High School and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$816.00 to insulate the exposed ceiling area of the old High School and Elementary School and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to purchase the so-called J. O. Hulse lot north of the Schoolhouse yard in Harwich Port, as a continuation through to Pleasant Street.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$4,000.00.

This lot to be 100 feet wide back of old Schoolhouse to Pleasant Street and bounded on the East by Wm. N. Eldredge's lot.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 7. of the Special Town Meeting of November 28, 1945 and act fully thereon.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee that the action taken as described in this article be rescinded was accepted and adopted.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to erect the Johnson-Ulm Memorial Building, as recommended in the Report of the Investigating Committee at the last Special Town Meeting on November 28, 1945, Article 7, on the so-called Schoolhouse yard lot on Main Street, Harwich Port, instead of on the lot which they recommended, and to landscape said lot, that the old Schoolhouse be scrapped or used as suggested by the architect; that the memorial funds be used to accomplish this.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to dispose of the Johnson-Ulm Memorial Fund by establishing a committee consisting of the High School Principal, the Superintendent of Schools, and the three members of the School Committee; said committee to be known as the Johnson-Ulm Memorial Scholarship Committee; that the committee establish two or more scholarships to be given yearly to needy and worthy High School students who wish to further their education and that the committee meet with the Executors of the Susan J. Ulm estate to agree on other pertinent details.

Accepted as read.

Article 47. To see what action the Town will take in regard to having the buildings removed from the schoolhouse lot in Harwich Port, in order to have more space to use for parking automobiles and act fully thereon.

It was voted that the Selectmen sell or otherwise dispose of the out-buildings in the schoolhouse yard in Harwich Port.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dol-

lars, or a sufficient sum, to meet the expense of removing the tree stumps lodged in the Frog Pond areas, so-called, or Brook's Park, and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in repairing or building a new dock on the Town Landing at Wychmere Harbor and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$600.00.

Article 50. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Band Stand at Brooks Park, that was blown down by the hurricane in 1944, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$300.00.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for recreation and entertainment in the form of baseball, by local ball-players.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$500.00.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for band concerts to be held in Brooks Park in 1946.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$200.00.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote that the Collector of Taxes be elected for a three year term.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote that the Town Treasurer and Town Clerk be elected for a three year term.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00) for the purchase of an FM Radio set, to replace the set now on the Forest Fire Truck, as set on truck now is obsolete.

Accepted and adopted as read. Raised and appropriated \$450.00.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Surveyor of Highways to purchase and equip a new truck for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two hundred (\$2200.00) dollars to the purchase of same, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as read. Raised and appropriated \$2200.00.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and ten (\$210.00) dollars to purchase a sand spreader for use of the Highway Department and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as read. Raised and appropriated \$210.00.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-nine hundred (\$5900.00) dollars, to build and equip a building to be located on the property now owned by the Town on Sisson Road, to be of cement and wood construction, said building to be 32 ft. x 40 ft. to be used for the purpose of housing the road equipment, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as read. Raised and appropriated \$5900.00.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of buying and setting out one hundred (100) shade trees in the seven sections of the Town.

Accepted and adopted as read. Raised and appropriated \$1,000.00.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to nominate a committee of three to acquire permits and supervise the setting out of shade trees in the Town of Harwich, and raise and appropriate three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for expenses of said committee.

Accepted and adopted as read. Raised and appropriated \$300.00.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used for a Dental clinic in the schools of Harwich according to provisions of Chapter 3; Section 50 of the General Laws.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$1,000.00.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 723 of the Acts of Nineteen Hundred Forty-Five authorizing the establishment and maintenance of a municipal Department or District for furnishing information advice and assistance to veterans of World War Two or other veterans.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1929 entitled "An Act Authorizing Certain Cemetery Corporations in the Town of Harwich to Transfer the Cemeteries and other Property and Trust Funds of said Corporations, to said Town", and to take any action relative thereto and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at Public Auction, the Town owned property in North Harwich, known as the North Harwich Grade School and act fully thereon.

It was voted not to sell the North Harwich schoolhouse property.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$500.00 to be used for cleaning the Main Street in Harwich Port from Bank Street to Ayerlane, from June first to October first.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 owed to Watson Small for services as Harbor Master and for work done in dragging Wychmere Harbor, and act fully thereon.

It was voted to pay Watson Small for services as Harbor Master \$75.00

Article 67. To see what action the Town will take in regard to closing the Town Infirmary and act fully thereon.

It was voted to close the Town Infirmary.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) for the purpose of maintaining a life guard, during the summer season of 1946, on the Town owned beach at the end of Bank Street, Harwich Port, and act fully thereon.

It was voted to maintain a life guard at Lower Bank Street Beach, Harwich Port. Raised and appropriated \$350.00.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the water main from the corner of Park Street down Pleasant Lake Avenue as far as the property of Mrs. Lawrence Robbins, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted with the provision that the pip-

ing extends from Park Street and Pleasant Lake Avenue to the residence of Joseph Pena. Raised and appropriated \$6,552.00.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be used for extending water mains where requested, providing that the estimated income from such extensions will be at least 6% of the cost.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$2,000.00.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on Harbor View Avenue.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$2,000.00.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on Hiawatha Road.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$950.00.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains to Mirasol Road.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on Shore Road.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$14,300.00.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on North Road.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on Earle Road.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on Silver Street.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on Division Street.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on Pleasant Lake Avenue and Queen Anne Road.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on Neel Road and Walther Road.

Accepted and adopted, contingent on the 6% returns. \$8,475.00 the expected cost, to be taken from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on Uncle Venies Road.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on Kelley Street.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on Great Western Road.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on Sisson Road.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains to the southerly side of Belmont Road to provide more adequate fire protection in this area.

Motion by Joshua A. Nickerson, "That article 85 be amended to provide that the water mains be extended to the southerly end of Belmont Road to provide adequate fire protection for that area, over an easement across the Hotel Belmont property from the end of Riverside Drive, that the Town accept the offer of an easement of the Hotel Belmont for that purpose; that the sum of \$3,500.00 be raised and

appropriated for this article provided it will return an annual interest of 6% in this way, saving the Town \$2,400.00 and accomplish the same purpose." This motion accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$3,500.00.

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of one thousand dollars, to be used with whatever money may be available from the State and personal contributions for the purpose of dredging and repairing the Breakwater at Round Cove Run at Pleasant Bay, East Harwich and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$1,000.00.

Article 87. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose of dredging the channel at the mouth of Herring River, said sum to be used with whatever State and County funds may be available, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$3,000.00.

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of dredging the channel at the mouth of Allen's Harbor, said sum to be used with whatever the State and County funds may be available and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$2,000.00.

Article 89. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 5 in the Special Town Meeting held November 28, 1945.

Laid on table.

Article 90. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to pay for the land and encumbent expenses, relative to the 24ft. strip of land on Lot 141, Ocean Grove, Harwich Port, as a continuation on Pine Avenue and which the Town voted to purchase or take by eminent domain, in Article 5, at the Special Town Meeting on November 28, 1945.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$3,000.00.

Article 91. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to exchange or trade with Mr. Lawrence

Austin, a parcel of land situated in North Harwich on the west side of Herring River, purchased some years ago for a seining pool for herring, for a parcel of land situated north of the above mentioned Town land and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 92. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct a herring seining pool and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$500.00.

Article 93. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a flume on Long Pond at the Herring Brook outlet and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted, agreeably to the motion presented by Clarence Greenwood That "such part of the sum of \$900.00 as necessary to construct the flume at Long Pond, be taken either from surplus revenue or other available funds. Any funds that the State Conservation Department may make available to be used to reduce town expenditures. Raised and appropriated \$900.00.

Article 94. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to purchase or take by eminent domain the beach property owned by Raymond D. McKinney on a westerly side of Pleasant Street on the shore of Nantucket Sound, the property to be used as a Town Bathing Beach and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$3,000.00.

Article 95. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to construct a building to house toilets on the Town owned property at the foot of Bank Street and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 96. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used with whatever State and County funds are available under Chapter 90 Road Construction and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$6,000.00.

"That \$6,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Road Construction,

and that in addition the sum of \$18,000. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work; the re-imbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury."

Article 97. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to renovate the heating system in the Exchange Building and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Resolution under Article 67.

Be it resolved: That the citizens of Harwich, in Town meeting assembled, express to Mrs. Jessie Hall, appreciation for her faithful, conscientious and efficient services as Matron of the Town Infirmary over a period of fifty years, and that this resolution be spread on the Town Record and a copy sent to Mrs. Hall.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 24, 1946

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on Silver Street, West Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$1,800.00.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on Earle Road, West Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Raised and appropriated \$2,100.00.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains from the corner of Main and Division Streets to the property of Lucy Ginns, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$700.00 with the proviso that the investment yield 6% per annum and also that Miss Lucy Ginn enter into a contract with the Town to guarantee the 6% income.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the Police Department, in order that there may be sufficient funds to provide officers for extra duties during the summer months, namely— June, July, and August.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$1,000.00.

Article 5. To see if the voters will vote to transfer four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars from the school fund back to the treasury of the Town, and act fully thereon.

It was voted not to accept this article.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a certain lot of land on the East side of Earle Road the property of Allen's Harbor, Inc. for making a parking lot and bathing beach and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted—in accordance with the following motion of Dr. J. P. Nickerson, "That \$12,000.00 be appropriated from surplus revenue and that the Town purchase from Allen's Harbor, Inc. the land on the east side of Earle Road, comprising approximately 8 acres. The said property to be used as a bathing beach and for recreational and park purposes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a parking lot on the property purchased under Article 6 and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$1,000.00.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to grade and harden the end of Pleasant Road in West Harwich, forty feet wide and one hundred feet long toward Nantucket Sound and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$750.00 to be used on Shore and Pleasant Roads.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to grade and harden the end of Beach Road in West Harwich forty feet wide and one hundred feet long toward Nantucket Sound and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$300.00.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting in February under Article 69 where it was voted to raise and appropriate six thousand five hundred fifty-two (\$6,552.00) dollars to extend the water mains on Pleasant Lake Avenue and act fully thereon.

It was voted not to rescind the action taken on Article 69 at the Annual Town Meeting in 1946.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting in February under Article 90 where in it voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 3,000.00 to pay for the land and encumbent expenses relative to the 24 ft strip of land on lot 141 Ocean Grove, Harwich Port, as a continuation on Pine Avenue and act fully thereon.

It was voted to rescind as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting in February under Article 94 wherein it voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to purchase or take by eminent domain the beach property owned by Raymond D. McKinney on the westerly side of Pleasant Street for a town bathing beach and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build a road from the Harwich Port Schoolhouse to Pleasant Street, said road to be built on the Town owned land recently bought of J. O. Hulse.

Accepted and adopted. Raised and appropriated \$500.00.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JULY 24, 1946

Article 1. To see if the Town, pursuant to the vote passed at its Annual Meeting, February 5, 1946, disposing

of the legacies under the will of Susan J. Ulm, accepted at a special meeting of the town April 13, 1945, will vote to authorize the Treasurer to execute the following receipt and agreement providing for the receipt, investment and administration of said legacies to wit:

The Town of Harwich, a municipality of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acknowledges that it has received from the Old Colony Trust Company and John S. Slater, executors under the will of Susan J. Ulm, late of Harwich, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars paid to it by the executors aforesaid under the provisions of paragraph, "second" and "twenty-third" of the will of said Susan J. Ulm, accepted by the Town of Harwich at a special town meeting, held April 13, 1945, which thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars said Town of Harwich agrees to hold in trust as a scholarship fund to be known as the Benjamin Johnson, Mary S. Johnson and Susan J. Ulm Memorial Fund" to be administered by a committee consisting of the Principal of the Harwich High School, the Superintendent of the Harwich Schools, and the members of the Harwich School Committee, to be known as the Johnson-Ulm Memorial Scholarship Committee, as authorized by the 1946 Annual Town Meeting held on February 4, 1946 (and days following) and subject to the following conditions:—

A. The trust funds shall be in the custody of the Town Treasurer to be invested as directed by the Johnson-Ulm Memorial Committee (Scholarship).

B. The trust funds shall be invested in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts governing the investment of public trust funds.

C. The Johnson-Ulm Memorial Scholarship Committee shall by the action of the Superintendent of the Harwich Schools, or the Principal of the Harwich High School, with a majority of the Harwich School Committee, determine from time to time the student or students who shall be graduates of the Harwich High School and residents of the Town of Harwich, who shall be entitled to scholarships from the income of the fund, which shall be used for or applied towards the college tuition fees of such student or students.

D. All scholarship awards shall be to students who have had high scholastic standing, who show outstanding qualities of leadership and who are in need of financial assistance to attend any college or colleges as are enumerated in the College Blue Book, published by College Blue Book of Deland, Florida.

E. All scholarship awards to graduate students of Harwich High School shall be outright gifts to such students who shall not be required to repay the same.

In witness whereof the Town of Harwich has caused this receipt and agreement to be executed in its name and on its behalf and the seal of said Town to be hereto affixed by its Treasurer and act fully thereon.

Donald P. Tulloch of West Harwich presented the following motion:

“That the voters authorize the Treasurer to execute the receipt and agreement as set forth in Article 1 of the Town Warrant. After the motion was seconded the Moderator called for a voice vote— The vote was unanimous and the motion was carried.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the plumbing rules and regulations made by the Board of Health as published in the Harwich Independent July 11, 18, 1946, and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction the furnishings and contents of the infirmary, and act fully thereon.

The Finance Committee's recommendation was accepted and adopted by a unanimous voice vote which was— “that this article be accepted and that notice of said auction be posted in the Harwich Independent, the Cape Cod Standard-Times and in each of the several post offices in the Town of Harwich.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 1, 1946

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing

a Diesel engine driven pumping unit with controls for the Water Department, determine whether the money shall be provided for the issuance of a loan or by transfer from available funds, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town way in West Harwich known as Pleasant Road, leading from Nantucket Sound northerly to Lower County Road, and the re-locating and altering of the same town way leading from Lower County Road northerly to Chase St. as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of Oct. 16, 1946 and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain in behalf of the Town, the lands or interest in the land within said layout and re-location and alteration for a Town way and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Article 3. To see if the Town will accept the re-locating and altering of a town way at South Harwich known as Oliver Snow Rd. leading from Gorham Rd. in a northeasterly direction of about twelve hundred and fifty feet as recommended and reported by the Selectmen under the date of October 16, 1946 and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain in behalf of the town, the lands or interest in the lands within said re-location and alteration for a Town way and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept the layout of a Town way at West Harwich, known as Shore Road, leading from the land of Edwardina A. Gleason easterly to the land of Henry J. O'Keefe as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of October 16, 1946 and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain in behalf of the town the lands or interest in the lands within said layout for a Town way, and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Article 5. To see if the Town will accept the re-locating and altering of a town way in West Harwich known as River Road leading from Route 28 to Chase Street as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under the date of October 16, 1946 and will authorize and instruct the

Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain in behalf of the town the lands or interests in the lands within said re-location and alteration for a Town way and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Article 6. To see if the Town will accept the re-locating and altering of a town way at West Harwich known as Chase Street leading from Route 28 to Lower County Road as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of October 16, 1946 and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by eminent domain in behalf of the lands or interest in the lands within said re-location and alteration for a Town way and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept the re-locating and altering of a town way at West Harwich known as Grey Neck Road leading from Route 28 to the waters of Nantucket Sound, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of October 16, 1946 and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain in behalf of the Town the lands or interest in the lands within said re-location and alteration for a town way and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant voters to the number of 40 assembled in Exchange Hall, Friday evening, on the specified date and awaited the arrival of a necessary quorum of 77. At 8:45 o'clock in the absence of a quorum the special meeting was postponed until Friday evening, November 8, 1946 at the same hour.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 13, 1946

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$700.00 from the amount raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting for public welfare to the aid of dependent children account and act fully thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$350.00 from the amount raised and appropriated at the 1946 Annual Town Meeting for public welfare to the advertising account and act fully thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the amount raised and appropriated at the 1946 Annual Town Meeting for public welfare to the fire department account and act fully thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from the amount raised and appropriated at the 1946 Annual Town Meeting for public welfare to the office equipment account and act fully thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from the amount raised and appropriated at the 1946 Annual Town Meeting for public welfare to the election and registration account and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a Diesel engine driven pumping unit with controls for the water department, determine whether the money shall be provided for by the issue of a loan or by transfer from available funds or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept the layout of a town way at West Harwich known as Pleasant Road leading from Nantucket Sound northerly to Lower County Road and the re-locating and altering of the same town way leading from the Lower County Road northerly to Chase Street as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of October 16, 1946, and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain in behalf of the town the land or interest in the lands within said layout and relocation and alteration for a town way and will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Article 8. To see if the Town will accept the re-location and altering of a town way at South Harwich known as Oliver Snow Road, leading from Gorham Road in a northeasterly direction, a distance of about twelve hundred and fifty feet as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of October 16, 1946 and authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain in behalf of the town the lands or interests in the lands within said re-location and alterations for a town way and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose.

Article 9. To see if the town will accept the laying out of a town way at West Harwich known as Shore Road leading from the land of Edwardina A. Gleason easterly to the land of Henry J. O'Keefe, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of October 16, 1946, and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain in behalf of the town the lands or interests in the lands within said layout for a town way and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Article 10. To see if the Town will accept the re-locating and altering of a town way in West Harwich known as River Road, leading from Route 28 to Chase Street as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of October 16, 1946 and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain in behalf of the town the lands or interests in the lands within said relocation and alteration for a town way and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Article 11. To see if the Town will accept the re-locating and alteration of a town way in West Harwich known as Chase Street leading from Route 28 to Lower County Road as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of October 16, 1946, and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain in behalf of the town the lands or interests in the lands within said re-location and alteration for a town way, and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Article 12. To see if the Town will accept the re-locating and altering of a town way at West Harwich known as Grey Neck Road leading from Route 28 to the waters of Nantucket Sound, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of October 16, 1946, and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain in behalf of the town the lands or interests in the lands within such re-location and alteration for a town way, and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

No quorum present, meeting was dissolved indefinitely.

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1946

No.	Date	Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1	Jan. 24	Nancy Elizabeth Hewit	Barnstable, Mass.	Edmond Rodham Hewit Frances Jane Wright
2	Feb. 1	Robert Ellis	Barnstable, Mass.	Carlton Lenwood Ellis Mary Louise Ryder
3	Feb. 17	Lupita Ann Perez	Barnstable, Mass.	Felipe Cano Perez Emily Josepha Pena
4	Feb. 18	Richard Paul Grace	Barnstable, Mass.	Arthur D. Grace Louse Santos
5	Mar. 30	James Glenric Cahoon	Barnstable, Mass.	Oscar Josiah Cahoon Eileen Anne Ospenson
6	Mar. 31	Elaine Julia Rose	Barnstable, Mass.	John Baptist Rose Lena Dominga Santos
7	Apr. 15	Daniel John Roderick	Barnstable, Mass.	Moses P. Roderick Anna Monteri
8	Apr. 17	Adrienne Patricia Bouvier	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert R. Bouvier Helen Weeks Ostby
9	Apr. 21	(Twin) Meehan	Barnstable, Mass.	LeRoy B. Meehan Ellen I. Riley
10	Apr. 21	(Twin) Meehan	Barnstable, Mass.	LeRoy B. Meehan Ellen I. Riley
11	Apr. 25	Brenda Claire Stanford	Barnstable, Mass.	Winfred C. Stanford Helen B. Hall
12	May 1	Pamela Jones	Barnstable, Mass.	Delmar F. Jones Lucille B. Tobey
13	May 6	Edric Snow Thompson, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Edric Snow Thompson June E. Hawkrige
14	May 9	Timothy Grayson Crowell	Barnstable, Mass.	Frederick W. Crowell, Jr. Carolyn M. Grayson

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Place of Birth	Parents
15	May 15	Clifford Andre Daluze	Barnstable, Mass.	John Z. Daluze Eva B. Perry
16	May 15	Michael Juan Gomes	Barnstable, Mass.	Jesse J. Gomes Janice W. Underwood
17	May 17	Lucinda Carol Texeira	Barnstable, Mass.	Eugenio L. Texeira Frances Raneó
18	May 18	Linda Carolyn Texeira	Barnstable, Mass.	Eugenio L. Texeira Frances Raneó
19	May 24	Kristin Mattson	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert A. Mattson Madeline Carter
20	May 30	Deborah Lee Washburn	Barnstable, Mass.	Laurance Payson Washburn Ruth E. Capen
21	June 1	Fernandes	Barnstable, Mass.	Joseph Fernandes Jennie E. Sylvia
22	June 5	Robert Francisco Monterio	Barnstable, Mass.	Frank Joseph Monteiro Adeline Fernandes
23	June 25	Rose	Barnstable, Mass.	Henry G. Rose Jennie A. Sylvia
24	June 26	Linda Lee Gomes	Barnstable, Mass.	Leslie Roman Gomes Mary Santos
25	May 23	Nickerson	Barnstable, Mass.	Cecil Conrad Nickerson Mildred V. Nickerson
26	July 2	Walter Thomas Whiteley	Barnstable, Mass.	Walter Vernon Whiteley Mary G. Spinney
27	July 7	Jacqueline Doane Bearse	Barnstable, Mass.	Henry W. Bearse Wilhelmina Doane
28	July 9	Doreen Janell Williams	Barnstable, Mass.	Albert G. Williams Eunice C. Barrett

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Place of Birth	Parents
29	July 10	Kenneth Manuel Roderick	Barnstable, Mass.	Peter Roderick
30	July 12	Richard David Chipman	Barnstable, Mass.	Eileen E. Roderick Edward A. Chipman
31	July 15	Noel Jane Walker	Barnstable, Mass.	Mary E. Young Alton E. Walker
32	July 18	Maureen Anne Barber	Barnstable, Mass.	Alice Jane Cashen
33	July 31	Julio Grace, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Sydney John Barber Margaret L. McDermott
34	Aug. 9	Peter Bradford Gardner	Barnstable, Mass.	Julio Grace Charlotte M. Piper
35	Aug. 10	Ward Farham Tripp	Barnstable, Mass.	Bradford Gardner Helen O. Baker
36	Aug. 21	John Stanley Lombard	Barnstable, Mass.	Elton A. Tripp Annastina Farham
37	Aug. 23	Arthur Preston Doane, 3rd.	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles Joseph Lombard Ella Rose
38	Aug. 28	Jeanette Chasen	Barnstable, Mass.	Arthur Preston Doane, Jr. Virginia E. Stidstone
39	Aug. 31	Pamela Morgan	Barnstable, Mass.	Ralph W. Cashen, Jr. Evelyn E. Wirtanen
40	Sept. 6	Walter Albert Eldredge, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Russell Benton Morgan Marie G. Beaudet
41	Sept. 6	Frederick Van Gonsalves	Barnstable, Mass.	Water A. Eldredge Louise M. White
42	Sept. 10	Martha Anne Gomes	Barnstable, Mass.	Frederick Gonsalves Phyllis R. Lombard
			Harwich, Mass.	James G. Gomes Anna C. Lopes

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No.	Date	Name	Place of Birth	Parents
43	Sept. 10	Bonnie Louise Sylvia	Barnstable, Mass.	Augustus E. Sylvia Lena Fernandes
55	Sept. 12	Eleanor Lee Robinson	Barnstable, Mass.	Wayne H. Robinson Evelyn R. Eldridge
45	Sept. 20	Judth Amalie Jensen	Barnstable, Mass.	Gilbert Arthur Jensen Asenath R. Moody
46	Nov. 9	Robert Earl Johnson Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert E. Johnson Helen L. Nickerson
47	Nov. 22	Sheila Terry Rose	Barnstable, Mass.	John J. Rose, Jr. Agnes E. Rose
48	Nov. 17	Susan A. Hansen	Barnstable, Mass.	Arild L. Hansen Bette M. Borin
49	Nov. 17	Sandra B. Hansen	Barnstable, Mass.	Arild L. Hansen Bette M. Borin
50	Nov. 27	Georgianna Barros	Barnstable, Mass.	George M. Barros Agnes Galvin
51	Dec. 7	Joyce Lee Coulter	Barnstable, Mass.	Gerald Francis Coulter Barbara M. Lavender
52	Dec. 7	Margaret Anne Eagan	Barnstable, Mass.	Thomas F. Egan Sadie A. White
53	Dec. 16	Nilson	Barnstable, Mass.	Paul C. Nilson Margelyn L. Masrud
54	Dec. 20	Francis Bernard Larkin Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Francis B. Larkin Norma A. Kee
55	Dec. 23	Lynne Frances Nickerson	Barnstable, Mass.	Edmund J. Nickerson Janice G. Lapham

MARRIAGES IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1946

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
1	Jan. 5	Frank Michael Campeto	29	Brockton, Mass.	Harwich
		Julia Lombardi Perry	31	Brockton, Mass.	
2	Jan. 12	John Mendes	21	Marstons Mills	Barnstable
		Alice Lopes	22	Harwich	
3	Jan. 26	Louis Patrick Bourgeois	21	Waltham, Mass.	Harwich
		Elizabeth May Linnell	21	Orleans, Mass.	
4	Feb. 10	George Rudd Williams	37	Milton Mass.	
		Elsie Trufant MacKenzie	35	Harwich Port	
5	Feb. 23	George M. Barros	22	Marion, Mass.	West Harwich
		Agnes Galvin	23	Harwich	
6	Feb. 28	John Arlington Turner	47	West Harwich	West Harwich
		Althea A. Snow Small	55	Dennisport	
7	Mar. 14	Manuel C. Pena	29	Harwich	Harwich
		Minnie R. Pena	25	Harwich	
8	Mar. 24	Marshall Siebenmann, Jr.	25	West Harwich	Chatham, Mass.
		Norma E. Bloomer	23	Chatham	
9	Mar. 31	Leslie A. Dearborn	28	Dennisport	West Harwich
		Cora L. Merchant	26	Dennisport	
10	May 19	Daniel W. Drake	34	Frammingham, Mass.	West Harwich
		Dorothy DeMarco	24	Frammingham, Mass.	
11	May 25	Henry A. Thurlow	22	Harwich Center	Worcester, Mass.
		Barbara C. Wheeler	21	Leominster	
12	June 16	Webster Urban Eldrege Jr.	24	Harwich Port	Yarmouth, Mass.
		Lois Chase	23	West Yarmouth	
13	June 23	Raymond Franklin Fleck	23	Norwood, Mass.	Harwich Port
		Ann D. Duffie	23	Litchfield, Conn.	
14	June 28	Harold E. Sawyer	52	South Harwich	Springfield, Mass.
		Esther M. Thomas	43	Harwich Port	

MARRIAGES—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
15	July 5	Arthur Edison Coakley	32	Brewster, Mass.	Harwich
16	July 9	Emily Pearl Baker	25	Brewster, Mass.	
17	July 24	Albert Chester Witham	72	Milton, Mass.	East Harwich
		Marion Frances Hall	60	Milton, Mass.	
		Alfred T. Carter	48	Harwich	Harwich
		Jeannette Edwards	33	Larchmont, N. Y.	
18	July 27	Roger Nunes, Jr.	21	Harwich	West Harwich
19	July 29	Lucille V. Raneo	22	Harwich	
		Dante M. Bratti	23	Yarmouth	West Harwich
20	Aug. 14	Robert E. Gilbert	23	Dennis	
		Russell J. Holmes	23	Pleasantville, N. Y.	Brewster, Mass.
21	Aug. 14	Martha E. Baker	21	Harwich	
		Martin Scheerer	46	New York, N. Y.	Harwich
22	Aug. 15	Constance Goodspeed Rosebaugh	26	Tenafly, N. J.	
		James D. Gyson	26	Beverly, Mass.	West Harwich
		Barbara R. Chase	22	Harwich	
23	Aug. 20	Theophlio Canto	20	Harwich	West Harwich
		Mabel Stella Gomes	20	Harwich	
24	Aug. 24	Guy Chester Vallie	20	Chatham	East Harwich
		Celestia Margaret Clark	21	Chatham	
25	Sept. 21	Edward James Edmunds	36	Newton, Mass.	Harwich
		Sylvia Louise Snow	31	Harwich	
26	Sept. 23	Stephen Joseph Busalacchi	28	Pittsburg, Pa.	Harwich
		Carmela Marino	21	Bronx, New York, N. Y.	Harwich
27	Sept. 29	John L. Speight	24	Harwich	Boston, Mass.
		Patricia Agnes Lupi	30	Harwich	
28	Sept. 29	Gothard Norman Ostby	22	Harwich	Harwich Port
		Audrey M. Eldredge	22	Harwich	

MARRIAGES—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
29	Sept. 29	Richard B. Long	30	Harwich	Harwich
		Anna M. Psillas	21	Harwich	
30	Sept. 29	Joseph B. Pina	34	Harwich	Harwich
		Annica Correia	30	Wareham, Mass.	
31	Sept. 27	Eric A. Farham	27	Harwich	Swampscott, Mass
		Ruth E. Brosler	25	Lynn, Mass.	
32	Oct. 12	Walter Joseph Swienton	36	Meriden, Conn.	E. Harwich
		Bernice E. Kendrick Hilan	45	Harwich	
33	Oct. 13	Clarence L. Horton	30	Dennisport	W. Harwich
		Phyllis M. Robbins	19	Dennisport	
34	Oct. 24	Manuel Alvah Gomes	21	Harwich	Harwich
		Beatrice Lopes	18	Harwich	
35	Oct. 25	Frederick S. White	21	E. Harwich	E. Harwich
		Lois Alfreda Nickerson	20	E. Harwich	
36	Oct. 26	Sorren Richard Arneson	26	Scarsdale, N. Y.	Harwich Port
		Rosamond Stetson Ellis	20	Harwich Port	
37	Oct. 26	Richard Dean Grayson	20	South Yarmouth	W. Harwich
		Louise Higgins	19	Dennisport	
38	Nov. 2	Joseph F. Ramalho	21	Stratford, Conn.	Harwich
		Jeanette M. Lopes	17	Harwich	
39	Nov. 3	Richard Arthur Chase	26	E. Harwich	E. Harwich
		Antonietta Rispoli	32	E. Harwich	
40	Nov. 10	Joseph Cleveland Speight	29	Chatham	Harwich Port
		Alice Theresa McPhee	22	Barnstable	Chatham
41	Nov. 15	Albert William Sylver	21	W. Harwich	
		Martha Esther Bearse	20	W. Chatham	W. Harwich
42	Nov. 16	Jules E. Leacomte, Jr.	24	Watertown	
		Mary E. Byrne	22	Harwich	

MARRIAGES—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
43	Nov. 20	Gerald F. Coulter	28	W. Harwich	W. Harwich
44	Nov. 22	Barbara Mae Lavender	23	W. Harwich	
		Raymond F. Crabe	23	Harwich	Hyannis
45	Nov. 24	Doris E. Walker	26	Hyannis	
		Brenard F. Taylor	19	Dennisport	Harwich
46	Nov. 30	Ruth Helen Eldredge	19	Harwich	
		Alvin B. Eldredge	22	Harwich	Harwich Port
47	Nov. 30	Estella White	23	Harwich	
		Wallace M. Raneo	25	Harwich	W. Harwich
48	Dec. 15	Eugenia F. Andrade	17	Harwich	
		Donald E. Hall	25	Harwich Port	
		Peggy Edna Gibb	28	London, Eng.	Orleans
49	Dec. 31	William G. Curtis	68	Brewster	
		Gladys Evans Patterson	45	Brewster	Harwich

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH--1946

No.	Date	Name	Age	Disease	Place of Death
1	Jan. 14	Charles Jerome O'Connor	74	Pulmonary Embolism	Barnstable
2	Jan. 17	Cordelia Adelaide Robbins	80	Lobar Pneumonia	Barnstable
3	Jan. 23	Cyrenus S. Hunt	95	Arterio Sclerosis	Harwich Center
4	Jan. 31	Lawrence M. Jason	94	Myocarditis	Pleasant Lake
5	Feb. 14	Alexander Chase	89	Found Dead in Home	East Harwich
6	Feb. 17	Mary Agnes Taylor	86	Cerebral Hemorrhage	South Harwich
7	Feb. 19	Bertha Irene Sampson	62	Broncho Pneumonia	Harwich Center
8	Feb. 23	Nathan Chase	78	Broncho Pneumonia	Barnstable
9	Mar. 12	Amanda Wilson Kelley	94	Arterio Sclerosis	Harwich Port
10	Mar. 16	Alfred M. Meuse	73	Coronary Thrombosis	West Harwich
11	Mar. 25	Emma Florence Goss	92	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Barnstable
12	Apr. 1	Edith Pardee	83	Arterio Sclerosis	Harwich Port
13	Apr. 5	Herman Lewis Williams	33	Broncho Pneumonia	Harwich Center
14	Apr. 7	Isabel Monteiro Gomes	57	Dead in Bed	North Harwich
15	Apr. 8	Axel William Farham	69	Carcinoma of Lung	West Harwich
16	Apr. 13	Joshua G. Allen	83	Carcinoma of Stomach	Bourne
17	Apr. 11	Carrie Elizabeth Darling	80	Cerebral Thrombosis	West Harwich
18	Apr. 21	Carrie A. Robbins	84	Chronic Myocarditis	Harwich Center
19	May 19	Richard Montague Kimball, Jr.	25	Crash of Plane Accident	Harwich Port
20	May 30	Mervin C. Hall	69	Diabetis	Barnstable
21	May 2	Annie Correira Pena	68	Diabetis	Barnstable
22	May 19	Charles P. Marceline	74	Accident	Taunton
23	May 23	Ernest Sheldon Nickerson		Stillborn	East Harwich
24	May 20	Grace Osborne Smith	67	Cancer of Stomach	Brockton
25	June 3	Fernandes		Stillborn	Barnstable
26	June 5	Thomas Carroll Nickerson	74	Dropped Dead	East Harwich
27	June 14	Raymond Silva, Jr.	18	Massive Pulmonary Hemorrhage	Romulus, N. Y.

DEATHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Age	Disease	Place of Death
28	Apr. 21	Meehan No. 1 Twin		Premature	Barnstable
29	Apr. 21	Meehan No. 2 Twin		Premature	Barnstable
30	July 25	Truman Emery	78	Uremia	Barnstable
31	Aug. 16	Fred Eckhard	76	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Harwich Port
32	Aug. 26	Gothard N. Ostby	54	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Harwich Port
33	Aug. 29	Arthur W. Lindholm	72	Coronary Thrombosis	West Harwich
34	Aug. 10	Herbert E. Robinson	49	Acute Cardiac Failure	Chelsea
35	Aug. 12	(Male) Perkins		Stillborn	Barnstable
36	Aug. 25	Frederick H. Chase	76	Carcinoma Sigmoid	Barnstable
37	Sept. 10	Otis C. Kelley	65	Dropped Dead in Woods	Barnstable
38	Sept. 14	William Henry Nevins	78	Pyelonephritis	West Harwich
39	Sept. 19	Minnie Avery Ryan	64	Coronary Thrombosis	West Harwich
40	Sept. 21	Willis Colburn Newcomb	88	Coronary Thrombosis	West Harwich
41	Sept. 21	Emma Cecelia Phillips	74	Hypertensive Heart Disease	Harwich Center
42	Nov. 11	Harold Walter Speakman	61	Arterio Sclerosis	Chatham
43	Nov. 24	Edward Butler Merriman	76	Chronic Myocarditis	North Harwich
44	Nov. 5	Frank Arthur Emery	78	Pyelonephritis	Harwich Port
45	Dec. 3	Addie L. Crosby	90	Arterio Sclerosis	Barnstable
46	Dec. 4	Mary A. Phillips		heart disease	Boston, Mass.
47	Dec. 13	Evelyn Viera	73	Coronary Thrombosis	Harwich Port
48	Dec. 27	Albion B. Turner	32	Tuberculosis	Bourne, Mass.
49	Dec. 27	Carroll Francis Doane	83	Arterio Sclerosis	Harwich Port
			74	Chronic Myocarditis	Harwich Center

No.	Date	Name	Age	Cemetery	Place of Death
1	Jan. 9	Sylvia E. Lothrop	67	Pine Grove	New York City
2	Jan. 11	Eva Kendrick Peck	75	Evergreen	Boston
3	Jan. 14	Emma E. Herhsey	83	Mt. Pleasant	Dennis
4	Jan. 15	Hattie Nickerson Rogers	78	N. Harwich	Dennis
5	Feb. 1	Ivanilla M. Cahoon	74	Evergreen	Ridgewood, N. J.
6	Feb. 13	Edith W. Phillips	80	Church H. C.	Portland, Maine
7	Feb. 17	Frederick Milton Chase	65	Pine Grove	Boston
8	Feb. 21	Clara Treadway	73	Island Pond	E. Providence, R. I.
9	Feb. 27	Clara A. Sears	90	Mt. Pleasant	Hyannis
10	Mar. 22	Marguerite Hermes	51	Mt. Pleasant	West Springfield
11	Mar. 25	Lorenzo Benson	77	Island Pond	Boston
12	Mar. 23	Alice L. W. Chase	69	Pine Grove	Dennis
13	Apr. 19	Ernest Sheldon Nickerson	52	Evergreen	Chatham
14	Apr. 30	Lydia R. Peckham		Catholic	Hyannis
15	May 23	Ruth A. Gorham		Catholic	Hyannis
16	June 11	Clara Augusta Greely Brown	88	Evergreen	Eastham
17	June 12	Grace Edna C. Eldridge	26	So. Harwich	Lowell
18	June 15	Judith Silvia	55	Evergreen	Orleans
19	June 18	Zebina B. Chase	72	Evergreen	Brewster
20	Aug. 19	Marion Ballou Pauncefort	11	Catholic	North Reading
21	Aug. 21	Mary Reynolds Jerauld	84	Evergreen	Boston
22	Sept. 12	Mabel E. Eldredge	49	Mt. Pleasant	Chelsea
23	Sept. 18	Ella Phillips	68	Pine Grove	Los Angeles
24	Sept. 19	Cyril A. Morgan	87	Evergreen	Warwick, R. I.
25	Nov. 8	Avon R. Drew	70	Evergreen	Boston
26	Nov. 30	James Hathaway	76	Church H. C.	Boston
27	Dec. 4	Henry B. Chase	50	Evergreen	Lakeville
28	Dec. 9	Arthur S. Jerauld	74	Pine Grove	Hyannis
29	Dec. 29	Harry P. Walker	62	Island Pond	Dennis
30	Dec. 4	Henry B. Chase	74	North Harwich	Little Compton, R. I.
31	Dec. 9	Arthur S. Jerauld	60	Evergreen	Hills Grove, R. I.
32	Dec. 29	Harry P. Walker	70	Pine Grove	Dennis

Cemeteries: Pine Grove, West Harwich; Evergreen, East Harwich; Island Pond, Harwich Center.

REPORT OF THE STATE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

Mr. Francis X. Lang,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Harwich for the period from January 1, 1945, the date of the previous examination, to May 27, 1946, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

General ledger accounts were compiled, the charges against appropriations were checked, and the appropriation accounts were compared with the town clerk's records of town meetings. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on May 27, 1946, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The treasurer's cash balance on May 27, 1946 was proved by verification of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled notes on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were ex-

amined. The income was proved and the withdrawals were verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed and proved.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes outstanding according to the previous audit, as well as all subsequent commitments, were proved to the assessors' warrants for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the treasurer's records of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The collector's cash balance on May 27, 1946 was verified by actual count of the cash in the office.

The departmental and water accounts receivable outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved. The payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the abatements were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant such credits, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding tax and water accounts were verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of dog and sporting licenses issued by the town clerk, as well as of miscellaneous receipts, were examined and checked, the recorded payments to the treasurer and the State being verified by comparison with the treasurer's books and with the receipts on file.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The financial records of the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and of the police, health, school, and library departments, as well as of all other depart-

ments collecting money for the town or committisg bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's cash receipts.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

FEBRUARY 3, 1947

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich,
in said County, Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and Town Af-
fairs, to meet in Exchange Hall in said Town on Monday,
February 3, 1947 at 9 A.M., then and there to act on the
following articles:—

Polls will be open at 9 A.M. and may close at 2 P.M.

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town
Officers and Committees: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer,
Collector of Taxes, for one year; one Selectman, Overseer
of Public Welfare and Board of Health, for three years;
one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee for
one year; one School Committee for three years; three Con-
stables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for
three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; Mod-
erator for one year; one Water Commissioner for three
years; Surveyor of Highways for one year; one Cemetery
Commissioner for three years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Com-
mittees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize
the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen,
to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the
revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947,
and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one
year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a
period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17,
Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and
Committees for the year 1946.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the elected Town Officers for the year 1947.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of eels and any or all kinds of shellfish and sea worms within the Town limits, as provided in Chapter 130, Section 52 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws and to make any regulations in regard to such fisheries as may be expedient.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or available funds a sum not in excess of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.) for the purpose of reducing the 1947 tax rate and act fully thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for unpaid bills of 1946, as provided for in Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used with whatever State and County funds are available under Chapter 90 Road Construction and act fully thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for recreation and entertainment in the form of base-ball, by local players.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the Herring Fisheries for the year 1947 and act fully thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Band Concerts to be held in Brooks Park in 1947.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used for the Dental

Clinic in the Schools of Harwich, according to provisions of Chapter 3, Section 50 of the General Laws.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 to be used with the unexpended \$2000.00 appropriated in 1946 with whatever State funds that may be available for the purpose of dredging at Allen's Harbor and act fully thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to be used with the unexpended \$5000.00 appropriated in 1944 and with whatever State funds that may be available for the purpose of dredging Wychmere Harbor and act fully thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000) dollars to be paid the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74 of Chapter III of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto and act fully thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of keeping the beaches clean and for the repair of the Board Walks on the Town Beach and act fully thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the care and repair of the Town Docks and Floats and act fully thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) for the proper observance of Memorial Day and other patriotic purposes by request of the Harwich Post American Legion and act fully thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Supervisor of Highways to the sum of two thousand dollars and act fully thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to increase the wage for Town labor to eighty five (85c) cents per hour, and act fully thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) to resurface and widen Great Western Road starting from Lothrop Ave. and to act fully thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars to resurface and widen the road in West Harwich known as Lothrop Ave. from State Highway to Town Dump, and act fully thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars, to resurface and widen from the Brewster Line, Route 137, and continue as far as money will allow.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars to resurface and widen the so called Bay Road in East Harwich and act fully thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of a Town Way at Harwich Port known as Doane Way leading from Route 28 southerly to Lower County Road, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 7th, 1947 and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain, in behalf of the Town, the lands or interests in the lands within said layout for a Town Way and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk on the North side of Main Street from the intersection of Maine and South Streets, extending to the grade of the bridge on Kelly Road; to appropriate money therefor and act on all matters relating thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to lay out and construct a sidewalk of suitable material on the North side of Park Street, Harwich Center extending from Oak Street to Pleasant Lake Avenue and act fully thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide suitable settees and steps leading to the beach at the foot of Sea

Breeze Avenue for the convenience of the residents of the street and to act fully thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to resurface with oil, Hiawatha Road from the Lower County Road to the Beach and act fully thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$500.00 to harden Shore Road Extension and act fully thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct a sidewalk on the North or South side of Pleasant Street in Harwich Port and act fully thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for building of steps to Beach and act fully thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for the purpose of relocation, alteration, laying out of Town Ways, engineering and surveying of Town property, and act fully thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to put in a leach basin on Sea Street, near residence of Lucy E. Kelley, and to act fully thereon.

Article 38. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell to David A. Embury et al for three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars, a strip of land fifty (50) feet wide and approximately one hundred and fifty (150) feet deep, adjoining the Southern boundary of the property now owned by said Embury et al. The same being in the Northerly section of the land recently acquired by the Town on the Easterly side of Earle Road in West Harwich.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed sixteen hundred (\$1,600) dollars, under the provisions of Sub-section 21 of Section I of Chapter 371 of Acts of 1921, and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employment of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) to employ a Town Counsel and act fully thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to investigate the Building Codes, or Building Restrictions and report back to the Selectmen the report before the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars, to purchase and install a suitable electric siren as a fire alarm, and that the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of the Fire Department, be authorized to make such purchase and make installation of the same.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect a building 12x20 at Brooks Park, and to install in said building, 2 toilets and 3 shower baths for the convenience of baseball players and others, and act fully thereon.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) to continue the planting of shade trees along the Town roads as deemed proper by the committee, established at the last Annual Town Meeting, and act fully thereon.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct a new fire escape on the East side of Exchange Building and remove the old one on the West side, as ordered by the State Inspector of Building, and to act fully thereon.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred (\$1300.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing a new car for the Police Department and to authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the car now owned by the Town and the sum received from same to be used towards the purchase of a new car, and act fully thereon.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars to repair and put in good condition the grand-stand, bleachers and back-stop at the Ball-park, and act fully thereon.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars for the benefit of the Harwich Port Library Association and to act fully thereon.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred fifty dollars for the benefit of Chase Library, West Harwich, and to act fully thereon.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded Dog Tax for the support of Brooks Free Library, and to act fully thereon.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to install an oil burner in connection with the heating system at Brooks Block, and raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars for the same and to act fully thereon.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one electric street light on Park Street, Harwich Center, said light to be placed on third pole in from Pleasant Lane Avenue and act fully thereon.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain four street lights on Kendrick Road, East Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain two lights on Depot Street, North Harwich, between Chipman's residence to John W. Hall's residence, and act fully thereon.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain one light on the pole on the corner of Pleasant Road and Lower County Road, and act fully thereon.

Article 56. To see if the Town will accept Section 12 of General Laws (Ter Ed) Chapter 40 entitled "Public Baths Or Wash Houses."

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to leave all extensions of the Town Water System to the discretion of the Water Department and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue a note or notes up

to one hundred thousand dollars for this purpose and act fully thereon.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains from Main St. through North Road to Smith St., thence through Smith St. to School St. or Depot St., West Harwich.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains on Miles Street, Harwich Port, beginning at Cross Street and extending to the intersection of Pleasant and Miles Street.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a Diesel Engine Driven Pumping Unit with controls for the Water Department; determine whether the money shall be provided for by the issuance of a loan or by transfer from available funds, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners for extending water mains where requested, providing that the estimated income from such extensions is at least 6% of the cost of installing.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Hoyt Road.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Hiawatha Road.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Wah-wah-taysee Road.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Long Road.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Belmont Road.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Gorham Road.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Saquatucket Bluffs.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Dobles Point.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main on Uncle Venies Road and Hersey Avenue.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains to the North Harwich and Pleasant Lake sections.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains to the East Harwich section.

Article 73. To see what method the Town will vote to adopt toward financing the appropriations which may be voted for the extension of water mains; determine whether the appropriation shall be provided for by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or by issuance of a loan.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) for the purpose of maintaining a life guard, during the summer season of 1947, on the Town owned beach at the end of Bank Street, Harwich Port, and act fully thereon.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to place under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners the Town Parking Lot at the end of Bank Street, near the beach, the School House Lot in Harwich Port and the town owned property on Earle Road and appropriate a sum of money to be used in their improvement and maintenance and act fully thereon.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to paint the exterior of Exchange Building, to make the necessary exterior repairs and act fully thereon.

Article 77. To see if the Town will accept the Laying out of a Town way at West Harwich, known as Pleasant Road leading from Nantucket Sound northerly to Lower County Road, and the relocating and altering of the same Town Way leading from Lower County Road northerly to Chase Street, as reported and recommended by the selectmen under date of Oct. 16, 1946, and will authorize and instruct the selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain, in behalf of the Town, the lands or interest in the lands within said layout and relocation and alteration for

a Town Way and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Article 78. To see if the town will accept the relocating and altering of a town way at South Harwich, known as Oliver Snow Road leading from Gorham Road in a North-easterly direction a distance of about Twelve Hundred and Fifty feet, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of October 16, 1946, and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain, in behalf of the Town, the lands or interests in the lands within said relocation and alteration for a Town Way, and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Article 79. To see if the town will accept the laying out of a Town Way at West Harwich, known as Shore Road, leading from the land of Edwardina A. Gleason easterly to the land of Henry J. O'Keefe, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of October 16th, 1946, and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain, in behalf of the Town, the lands or interests in the lands within said layout for a town way, and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Article 80. To see if the town will accept the relocating and altering of a Town Way in West Harwich known as River Road leading from Route 28 to Chase Street, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of October 16, 1946, and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain, in behalf of the town, the lands or interests in the lands within said relocation and alteration for a town way, and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Article 81. To see if the town will accept the relocating and altering of a town way at West Harwich, known as Grey Neck Road, leading from Route 28 to the waters of Nantucket Sound, as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of October 16, 1946, and will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain, in behalf of the town, the lands or interests in the lands within said relocation and alteration for a town way, and will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to finish the dredging at the mouth of Herring River, West Harwich, and to act fully thereon.

Hereof, fail not and make returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands the seventh day of January 1947.

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
HOWARD C. CAHOON,
EMULOUS E. HALL,
Selectmen of Harwich.

A true copy:

ATTEST:

ALTON E. WALKER,
Constable.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Town of Harwich

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1946

ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1946

School Committee

Norman E. Holmes, Chairman	Term Expires 1947
Wilbur H. Crowell	Term Expires 1948
J. Howard Doane	Term Expires 1949 Resigned
Mrs. Carleton S. Francis, Jr.	Term Expires 1947

Superintendent of Schools

Charles H. Pratt, A. M.

School Physicians

Arthur J. D'Elia, M. D.
John P. Nickerson, M. D.

School Nurse

Adelyn J. Peabody, R. N.

Supervisor of Attendance

Charles S. Smith

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended in 1946		Needed in 1947
General Control:			
Superintendent of Schools			
Enforcement of Law-Salaries	\$2,372.40		
Other expenses of General Control	429.86	\$2,802.26	\$3,105.00
Instruction:			
Supervisors	1,910.56		
Principals and Teachers	33,567.02		
Textbooks	560.10		
Supplies	1,270.26		
Servicemen's Retirement	156.75	37,464.69	50,310.00
Operation:			
Janitors	5,383.22		
Fuel	3,597.83		
Electricity, Gas, Water, Janitor Supplies	2,119.09	11,100.14	13,630.00
Maintenance:			
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	1,342.57	1,342.57	1,800.00
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Libraries	229.79		
Health—Nurse	356.52		
Transportation	4,800.00		
Lunch—High Supplies	\$4,682.68		
Help	1,714.46	6,397.14	
Elementary Supplies	\$5,108.62		
Help	2,799.96	7,908.58	
Athletics, Graduation, Senior Class Service, Phone, Films, etc.	664.54	20,356.57	26,390.00
Outlay:			
New Grounds and Buildings			
New Equipment	1,607.14	1,607.14	700.00

1946 Appropriation	\$74,673.37	\$95,935.00
Refunds	\$75,000.00	
	28.65	
Total	<u>75,028.65</u>	
1946 Expenditures	74,673.37	
Unexpended	<u>\$ 355.28</u>	

NET COST OF SCHOOLS — 1946

Appropriation and Refunds		\$75,028.65
Accounts Receivable:		
Mass. General School Fund Part I	\$3,403.00	
Dept. of Public Welfare:		
Tuition	\$241.92	
Trans.	19.20	261.12
City of Boston:		
Tuition	\$1,164.39	
Trans.	72.96	1,237.35
School Lunch:		
Receipts from sales—High School	5,405.45	
Receipts from sales—Elementary	5,305.98	
*City of Boston—paid for lunches	196.25	
**Salvation Army—paid for lunches	182.40	
Visiting Nurse Assoc.—paid for lunches	17.55	
***Federal Subsidy for school lunches	2,326.18	
Rental of Auditorium	30.00	
Reimbursement for damaged property	1.40	
Telephone toll calls	.75	
Town of Chatham: Rent of Gymnasium	33.00	
Town of Chatham: Telephone	17.82	
Town of Eastham: Telephone	23.22	
Town of Orleans: Telephone	38.28	18,479.75
Net cost of schools—1946		<u>\$56,548.90</u>

*City of Boston payment for school lunches does not include \$48.90 claimed for October, November, December 1945 which was received in 1946. Does include \$67.60 claimed for October, November, December 1946 which had not been received December 31, 1946.

**Salvation Army payment does not include \$27.15 claimed for December 1945 which was received in 1946. No contributions due after May 1946.

***Federal Lunch Subsidy does not include \$690.76 claimed for

the months of October, November, December 1945 which was received in 1946.

Does include \$425.18 claimed for months of November and December 1946 which had not been received December 31, 1946.

Vocational Education

1946 Appropriation	\$320.00	Needed 1947
Expended in 1946	184.00	
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Unexpended	\$136.00	\$600.00
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Received on account of Vocational Education for the year 1945		\$180.00
Special Appropriation for Waterproofing High School	\$5,000.00	
Expended	4,984.00	
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Unexpended	\$ 16.00	

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**Charles H. Pratt****AND OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE****Norman E. Holmes, Wilbur H. Crowell,****Mrs. Carleton S. Francis, Jr.**

Membership in the Harwich schools, October 1, 1946, was approximately the same total as it was a year ago. The exact change was an increase of nineteen this year. Thirteen more were in the elementary grades and six more in the junior-senior high school.

There have been several changes in the faculty during the year. Miss Dorothy Phelps resigned her position as language teacher last spring to engage in work of another kind. Miss Patricia Eldridge accepted another position as teacher of Home Economics. Mr. Charles T. Noonan resigned as teacher of English in order to enter Harvard Law School. The Physical Education position which had been filled by a substitute during the period of World War II now has the benefit of an instructor who has prepared for that type of work. We are glad to welcome Mr. Nelson back from military service to teach mathematics. A Supervisor of Vocal Music was secured early in the year but we have not secured a Supervisor of Art. The faculty of the junior-senior high school has been restored to eleven members. Mrs. Eleanor Mahoney has taught in the junior high school since September.

The elementary school faculty has continued throughout 1946 without change.

Considerable work has been done on the course of study in arithmetic in the elementary and junior high grades. Our work was checked with some twenty courses of study now in use by different cities and states in various sections of the country and the results of this study are now ready to be mimeographed.

Teachers of the first six grades have given much thought and effort toward the improvement of penmanship. The present system has been systematically developed since the children entered school and we are hopeful that permanent improvement may result. Penmanship is nevertheless an individual matter. It is an achievement easily lost if not carefully and purposefully continued.

Some of our teachers have visited schools in Falmouth, Hyannis, Dennis and Brockton during the year. These contacts have been very valuable. Comparison of methods and exchange of ideas with others engaged in similar work is helpful. We acknowledge the courtesy and assistance rendered by the schools which were visited. We hope more such contacts may be made the coming year.

I wish to express my appreciation of the ability, sincerity and character of our teachers. No one renders a more important public service. No civic responsibility is more exacting. Assurance of adequate income to secure and retain the highest type and best prepared personnel remains a local as well as a state and national problem. Local salaries have advanced this school year \$400. each for teachers receiving under \$2,000. per year and \$300. each for those receiving over \$2,000. Salary rates are an index of the value we place upon our need for education. If the highest quality of service is the minimum which will suffice, a greater investment is amply justified.

REPAIRS AND UPKEEP

Considerable attention has been given to repairs and upkeep during the year.

A contract with Hopkins Roofing Company of Falmouth was negotiated during the early summer whereby the remainder of the exterior wall surface of the high school was given the necessary attention to render it waterproof. This work is secured by a guarantee for five years against leaks through the walls. The contract price was \$4,984.00.

Several classrooms, corridors and lunch rooms at the elementary buildings were painted on walls, ceilings and trim.

The interiors of both buildings now have been renovated within two years. They are clean and attractive.

All elementary and high school buildings were given a thorough cleaning during the summer and are maintained in excellent condition. Credit is due the efficient janitorial staff. It is a matter of pride to have the buildings kept in the present condition of cleanliness and good repair.

A new floor machine was purchased for the elementary buildings. Now one is available at the high and one at the elementary buildings. When school is not in session this work has to be done during short intervals and each is able to work independently of the other.

A new power lawn mower has been purchased for maintenance of the high school grounds.

Emergency lighting units have been installed in the auditorium and corridor of the high school to conform with modern safety regulations. When these units are activated any interruption of the current on the main house circuit serves to switch on these battery units which afford light in the direct avenues of exit. The two units cost thirty-nine dollars each.

New outside lock sets have been ordered for the elementary school doors as a safety measure. Though they have been ordered for several months, delivery has not been made at the time this report is written.

The buildings have recently been examined by the building inspector and have certificates of approval posted in each.

The new set of swings which were purchased for primary grades and the horizontal ladder set for middle grades have proven popular and beneficial. Another set of swings, a merry-go-round and giant stride have been purchased and parts of this equipment have arrived. This type of elementary playground fills a long felt need. The purchase price of the above equipment totaled \$594.87.

A new mimeograph has been purchased for the high school. The cost of the machine with accessories was \$119.32.

A safe for the use of the elementary school was purchased for the sum of \$75.00.

Careful study was given to the matter of re-location of toilets and a central heating system in the elementary building. Due to the fact that necessary material was not available this work was not undertaken. It is questionable if so large expenditure on the old building would be wise. I believe that plans for a new elementary building which were sponsored by vote of the last annual town meeting will prove much more practical, certainly more adequate and ultimately more economical.

Due to the fact that first quality exterior paint has not been available it was thought wise to defer outside painting for another year. The High School and Old High School buildings should receive early attention with exterior paint.

TRANSPORTATION

Bids were advertised and contracts awarded to secure another school bus to serve the North and West sections of

the town. Though this was done in early spring it has not been possible to secure delivery of the equipment.

Increased numbers of pupils to be transported over the above route considerably overtaxed the capacity of the bus so that it was found necessary to make two trips instead of one to cover the route. The extra trip was arranged to transport the first three grades. They now arrive at school nearly one-half hour later in the morning and leave a half hour earlier at night than do the older pupils. This shortens the day for the younger children much to their advantage. I hope similar provision may be made to serve other sections of the town in the future.

A dangerous traffic hazard at the intersection of Parallel Street and Sisson Road has long been recognized. Danger is increased by reason of the fact that buses must load and discharge passengers at buildings located at these intersections. Teachers have guarded children as carefully as possible at this point but control of motor traffic is outside our province. We appreciate the added safety precaution recently afforded by the police department during the critical period morning and afternoon when the children must come and go. Too much care can not be exercised for safety of children here.

SCHOOL LUNCH

School lunches have continued service as in previous years. Certain items have been very difficult to obtain during most of the year and prices have continued to mount. The supply and variety is now more adequate but the prices are at an all time high. These factors have made it more difficult to make receipts meet expenditures. Lunch service has shown more loss during the past year but the pupils and the homes have been able to profit thereby. All children have been able to secure a nourishing, attractive meal at a cost of at least equal and often below that for which the same items could be furnished at home.

Both high and elementary school lunch services are being operated efficiently and in a very neat and orderly manner. We welcome inspection and constructive suggestions.

Business obligations forced Mr. J. Howard Doane to tender his resignation as a member of the School Committee. The position has been filled by the Selectmen and the remaining members of the School Committee in the appointment of Mrs. Carleton S. Francis, Jr. as provided by law to

serve till the next annual town election in February.

The reports of the principals, supervisors and several departments deserve careful thought.

The pages devoted to financial accounting for the year and the budget for the coming year reflect an increase in school expenditures in accordance with general trends but in no sense in excess of the importance of the work or the magnitude of the job.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Paul A. Morris

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The purpose of this report is to acquaint you, the committee, and the parents with more exact details of four of the problems with which we deal. The fact that these problems exist as outstandingly as they do, keeps me and my staff from doing as good a job as we would like to do; and keeps you, the committee, and the parents from having as efficient a school as you and they would like to have.

The first of these problems is the matter of absence from school. The intent of the law is that every child shall be in school when school is in session, and there are penalties for evasions. Yet the records for the opening ten weeks for this fall term show some interesting details. About 200 pupil-days of instruction have been lost because pupils did not enter school at the beginning of the term. The first reason for this was that they had to have a vacation. My impression has been that the period from the close of school in June to its opening in September was the vacation time; but there are those who wait until school opens and then go on their vacations. The second reason is that they stay out to work, come to school four or five weeks late, and expect to have the program made over to suit their convenience, and upset the pupils who have been at their studies all this time.

According to our school physicians we haven't had any run of illness, and the health of our pupils is good. Yet in this ten week period we have had 262 pupil-days lost because of sickness, according to written statements from parents. This is a lot of sickness.

Other causes of absence that occur less frequently, but hurt us just as much are: 31 pupil-days lost by parents going out of town and who take the children along for the ride; 18 pupil-days lost because some odd job was needed at

home, which apparently couldn't be done after school or on Saturday; 13 stayed out for no reason at all; 11 pupil-days were lost because pupils got a job; 5 days lost for duck hunting; 4 days to go shopping; 4 had appointments with doctors which took all day; 3 days to do errands; 2 went to weddings, 2 went to court, 2 overslept, and 2 skipped school.

Unnecessary tardiness hurts our school, too. The number of alarm clocks that didn't go off, the clocks that won't keep time, and the cars that won't start in town is surprising.

Requests for dismissals of pupils hurt our school. People get angry when pupils are required to remain until dismissal time. Usually the reason for the request is trivial, and a matter of temporary convenience, such as a car being in the neighborhood at that time, and not wanting to wait another ten minutes.

This matter of absence, tardiness, and dismissal, all add up however, to an important problem which we would like to solve.

Our second problem has to do with the Physical Education program, the athletic program, and the shower room situation, for the girls in the school. The pupils know, I know, and a great many parents know, what conditions exist, and that these conditions are not right. Last spring when I asked for a woman teacher to handle these things, and the committee voted to have one hired, I thought that this would be corrected. But we didn't get the teacher, and the situation stands uncorrected. I hope that we may have a woman instructor of physical education to do for the girls what the male instructor does for the boys.

The third problem has to do with the Household Arts department. In my opinion, this section of the school has never really gotten going to the extent that it should, to serve the best interests of the majority of girls in this town. I believe that the reason for this problem is one of teacher personnel. If we could have a teacher, properly trained and qualified, of sufficient judgment, who would study and analyze the town and the girls from the standpoint of Home Economics, and then formulate a course of study to satisfy the conditions found, and teach it; I think we would be doing a lot more than we are doing now. Of course, this would call for a superior person, but there is no reason why Harwich should not have a superior person.

The fourth problem has to do with the Art Department. Our program of studies includes instruction in the funda-

mentals of drawing. Our time schedule has made provision for art work to be carried on. We have the equipment, we have the space, but we do not have any teacher. We would like to have a teacher, properly trained and qualified, to teach our pupils the principles of drawing, and an appreciation of the world Art.

In conclusion, I am restating a portion of my final paragraph of a year ago.— “I believe that it is not for the best interest of the school to change teachers too frequently; it would be a desirable investment for the town to secure a well-trained, competent, enthusiastic corps of teachers who really like to teach, and pay them enough to stay here.”

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Ethylene B. Nickerson

The Elementary School opened in September with the same corps of teachers and a slight increase in attendance.

The work has been carried on as usual with the exception of drawing. We have greatly missed the aid of the Art Supervisor. I sincerely hope that before the opening of another school year that we may have the assistance of an Art teacher and also, as in years past some help from the high school athletic coach. Faithful as our teachers may be, we cannot all excel in the special work of Music, Drawing, and Physical Education.

Due to the efforts of the Parent-Teachers' Association we now have the assistance of the Police at the very dangerous junction of Sisson Road and Parallel Street. Traffic is now efficiently handled during the time when children are entering the buses.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Thomas Nassi

It is gratifying to note these last two years that interest toward instrumental music seems to have been growing again. There was a time in the past years when Harwich had the finest school orchestra in the District. Then things for a number of years seemed to let down and a lack of interest on the part of the parents and pupils brought instrumental music to a low ebb. We are on the up-grade again and hope soon to be at a par with other towns.

The success of a fine orchestra depends entirely on the material that the parents send us and on their interest in

music. Unless we are given pupils who are willing to take up an instrument, we are helpless. Many times through the past years I have asked Mr. Pratt to release me from the Harwich Schools. We simply could not see any results. It is better now and it can improve even more if the parents take an interest.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

W. Webster Tileston

Popularity and continued growth of interest in vocal music has proceeded by leaps and bounds judging from the response and enrollment at the forming of the Harwich High School Chorus. Practically every boy and girl in the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades is a member of this chorus and enters into the singing rehearsals with vim and vigor that bespeaks great satisfaction to all in results achieved. Mr. Morris and members of the faculty are unanimous in their praise that it is the finest chorus there in many, many years. The spirit is fine, the enthusiasm high and the reaction and results are "tops". I only wish more time could be allotted in the preparation for concerts, operettas, etc. but under the present set-up, that is impossible.

Vocal music in the grades too, has proved unusually satisfying. Music should be and is one of the most enjoyable parts of the child's school day and I have tried to convey to all the boys and girls an added love for it by giving them songs that will appeal and bring out the many qualities of the individual.

Through music the child enters a world of beauty, expresses his inmost self, tastes the joy of creating, widens his sympathies, develops his mind and refines his spirit, and adds grace to his body.

"Sing, America, Sing" could easily be my criterion, for even more than ever now, we all realize how greatly music today has an influence on industry, religion, economics, government and particularly in our everyday life in our own community.

Children go home inspired with the love of music, and in most cases that enthusiasm is caught up and augmented in the home. It spreads as I have noted by the response to community singing in the various towns of our union, and what could be more gratifying to a leader of music than to see old and young alike giving voice to make the adage true of "a singing world is a happy world". Community

singing and group singing has become securely established as one of our essential social activities. As Carlyle says: "There is something deep and good in concerted music for body and soul go strangely together".

The real value of such music lies in its power to lift all of the individuals into a spirit of unified interest in a worthy cause. Such singing together — be it in the classroom — or large community hall — creates an atmosphere of good cheer and good will and stimulates courage through the sheer joy of self expression.

As Thackeray says: "Music is irresistible, its charities are countless, it stirs the feeling of love, peace and friendship as scarce any mortal agent can."

Music like many other things worth living for, begins in the heart and washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

REPORTS OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. D'Elia, M. D.

During the past school year all the children in grades seven through twelve were examined and found to be in exceptionally good health.

Notable improvements in the condition of teeth and posture are evident.

The fine cooperation of the students, parents, teachers and the school nurse has been most gratifying.

John P. Nickerson, M. D.

There have been less epidemic diseases in the lower grades the past twelve months than for many years. The general health and physical condition continues to be good. A few much needed tonsillectomies have had to be postponed on account of hospital conditions.

Dental defects which far out number all others have been reduced to a point never seen before in the first six grades. We still have cases where parents fail to give permission to do the dental work.

We must continue to teach each individual the value of physical fitness. The future of America rests in the good health of its people. This will bear repeating over and over again. All of the energy, resources, skill and genius in our country must combine to give each and every one of our people an equal chance for health.

REPORT OF THE DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. Arthur H. McIntosh

The Dental Clinic has helped at least one hundred pupils of the Harwich schools and we have examined at least three hundred and fifty, including the High School students. There is still need for more dental work among the pupils.

Instruction to parents as well as pupils is always needed.

Further publicity is indicated. Improvement of dental equipment is necessary for further advancement in this needed work.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Adelyn J. Peabody, R. N.

The physical examinations of the school children have been completed. The doctors feel that our children are in very good condition with the exception of flat feet, teeth and tonsils. The type of shoes that the nation is wearing may be responsible for the feet — overtaxed conditions at the hospital may be responsible for tonsils. There is no excuse for poor teeth because the Dental Clinic has been extended to the High School.

The Dental Clinic is held every other Wednesday, by Dr. Arthur McIntosh of Harwichport. At the beginning of school all teeth were examined by him and notes were sent home for permission to make the necessary corrections. There was a very poor response from the High School. The children's teeth from grades one through six are well cared for and in former years we haven't done the high school age. We would like to emphasize the fact that the clinic is not charity but money appropriated by the town is for all and a result of men going into service with such poor teeth that help in dental work has become national.

The Harwich Visiting Nurse Association supplies the nurse for the clinic and is the Purchasing Agent for dental supplies and instruments. We have all our own instruments — a sterilizer given by the Woman's Club some years ago and next year we will have to have a new drill to replace the one which is gradually giving out.

Last spring the Diphtheria Clinic was held by Dr. Goff of Hyannis in the Chapel. Six school children were innoculated out of forty-four pre-school children. It has been suggested that another clinic be held soon. Plans are now

underway and they are to be announced in the paper.

The school department has purchased the new expensive eye testing equipment—a most accurate way of testing the eyes. This year three corrections were needed.

The audiometer tests (ear) were done by Miss Juliet Whitteker, R. N. Only one child needed correction.

The Chadwick Clinic was held in October and November by the Pocasset Traveling Clinic. Serum was injected in the arms of children whose parents gave us permission to do so. All arms that showed red were X-rayed in November. Thirty-one children; 5 teachers and 3 workers in the lunchroom were also X-rayed.

HARWICH SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1946

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	33	27
Seven years or over and under fourteen	150	175
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DISTRIBUTION OF THE ABOVE MINORS

In public day school membership:

Five years or over and under seven	40
Seven years or over and under fourteen	312

In private school membership:

Seven years or over and under fourteen	7
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Not enrolled in any day school:

Five years or over and under seven	20
Seven years or over and under fourteen	6

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
1	25	22	47
2	18	20	38
3	18	25	43
4	17	19	36
5	18	20	38
6	14	16	30
			<hr/> 232
7	20	19	39
8	17	15	32
9	17	21	38
10	7	14	21
11	7	5	12
12	4	7	11
			<hr/> 153
	<hr/> 182	<hr/> 203	<hr/> 385

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP
By Grades as of October, 1936-1946

Grade	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
1	41	47	50	47	40	36	37	32	45	48	47
2	38	46	47	41	50	35	26	32	31	38	38
3	34	38	42	48	41	47	29	31	32	36	43
4	46	33	37	41	49	41	43	27	26	34	36
5	59	41	34	36	39	45	35	36	27	26	38
6	58	58	45	30	35	34	42	32	31	38	30
7	46	35	60	53	35	34	28	36	34	34	39
8	47	51	37	47	50	28	28	23	33	40	32
9	33	43	39	40	39	45	25	25	19	29	38
10	32	26	41	35	28	27	32	18	24	13	21
11	23	27	29	37	34	23	26	22	14	19	12
12	21	20	26	23	34	32	17	18	20	12	11
P. G.		3	2		2		1				
Special		9	6	10	7	11	9	4	13		
	478	477	495	488	483	438	378	336	349	367	385
7-12	202	205	234	235	222	189	157	142	144	147	153
1-6	276	272	261	253	261	249	221	194	205	220	232

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS
1946

High School:

R. Gorham Nickerson, Grade 12

Junior High School:

Elizabeth S. Kinsley, Grade 8

Center Elementary:

Betsey Nickerson, Grade 6

Center Primary:

Pauline Bates, Grade 3

HARWICH SCHOOL CALENDAR
1946 — 1947

The annual meeting of the faculty of the schools of this union was held in the Harwich High School at 9:30 A. M., Saturday, September 7, 1946. Plans were made for opening school at the usual hour on Monday, September 9, 1946.

Harwich Schools

Open

September 9, 1946

December 30, 1946

March 3, 1947

April 27, 1947

Close

December 21, 1946

February 21, 1947

April 18, 1947

June 20, 1947

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- Saturday, October 12, 1946—Columbus Day.
 Friday, October 25, 1946—Barnstable County Teachers Institute.
 Monday, November 11, 1946—Armistice Day.
 Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29, 1946—Thanksgiving Recess.
 Wednesday, December 25, 1946—Christmas Day (Vacation Period).
 Wednesday, January 1, 1947—New Years Day.
 Saturday, February 22, 1947—Washington's Birthday (Vacation Period).
 Saturday, April 19, 1947—Patriots Day (Vacation Period).
 Friday, May 30, 1947—Memorial Day.
 Harwich High School Graduation, Friday, June 20, 1947 at 8 P. M.
 Fall term will open Monday, September 8, 1947 at the usual hour.
 Faculty meeting of this union will be held on Saturday, September 6, 1947 at 9:30 A. M. at the Orleans High School.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1946

Friday Evening, June Twenty-one
Exchange Hall

CLASS ROLL

Meredith Mayo Arzt
 Frederick Albert Bauer
 Beverly Flora Broughton
 Doris Mae Dumont
 Paul Adelard Fleury
 Ruth Loretta Fontaine
 Anne Rosamond King
 Elliott Downs Nickerson
 Richard Gorham Nickerson
 Vaner James Nikula
 Maxine Beatrice Orton
 Jack Alves Pena
 Douglas Allan Witherell

TEACHERS WHO HAVE LEFT DURING 1946

	Dates of Service	Length of Service in Harwich
Charles T. Noonan	9-10-45 to 6-21-46	1 year
Patricia V. Eldridge	9-10-45 to 6-21-46	1 year
Dorothy Phelps	9- 5-39 to 4-19-46	6 years 8 months
Margery C. Grier	9- 6-44 to 6-21-46	2 years

CORPS OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER 1946

Name	Grade	Preparation	Date Service Begun	Experience Prior to Sept. 1946	Salary	Address
Paul A. Morris	High, Principal	Univ. of Maine	1928	24	\$3,150.	Harwichport
Hillary M. LeClaire	High, Assistant	Monson Academy	1-2-1919	31	2,300.	Harwichport
Anders R. Nelson	High, Assistant	Fitchburg	9-1935	*11	*2,500.	Centerville
Virgil Valicenti	High, Assistant	Bates	4-22-1946	2 ¹ / ₄	2,200.	Weymouth
Thomas A. Maki	High, Assistant	Hyannis	1-14-46	1 ¹ / ₂	2,300.	Hyannis
Edna C. Holmes	High, Assistant	B. U.-Baypath	1929	23	2,150.	Harwichport
Ada M. Lovering	High, Assistant	Framingham	1927	28	2,100.	Harwichport
Scott A. Ellis	High, Assistant		10-1-1942	4	1,800.	Harwich
Barbara M. Jeffers	High, Assistant	Boston Univ.	9-9-46	0	1,800.	Attleboro
Eleanor J. Mahoney	High, Assistant	Bridgewater-B. U.	9-9-46	14	2,000.	Harwich
Bonnie B. Sherman	High, Assistant	Colo. Womans College	9-9-46	0		Harwich
Ethylene B. Nickerson	Elem. Principal	Johnson, Vt.	1922	38	2,100.	South Dennis
Ruth M. Nickerson	Elem. Assistant	Hyannis	9-10-45	15	1,900.	So. Harwich
Alberta T. Wicks	Elem. Assistant	Union Hill, N. J.	10-1-45		1,900.	Harwichport
Ethel M. Myshrahl	Elem. Assistant	Portland Training	1925	43	1,900.	Harwichport
Cora D. Chase	Elem. Assistant	Hyannis	1923	23	1,900.	Harwichport
Gladys R. Crosby	Elem. Assistant	Oberlin - Normal	9-5-44	15	1,900.	Harwich
Natalie C. Sibley	Elem. Assistant	Perry Ktg'n.	1-2-46	7 ¹ / ₂	1,900.	W. Chatham
Helen R. Drake	Elem. Assistant	Bridgewater-Columbia	9-10-45	17	1,900.	Harwich
Thomas Nassi	Inst. Music	N. E. Conservatory	1929	18	**600.	Orleans
Webster W. Tileston	Vocal Music	N. E. Conservatory	1-2-46	14	**1,000.	Harwich

*Includes three years and three months in Military Service.

**Part Time.

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